

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and mild, with occasional rain.

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ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED TO DAY

PINEDO ARRIVES IN BRAZIL AFTER PLANE TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC FROM AFRICA

Italian Aviator and Two Companions Reach Port Natal, Safely Completing Air Voyage From Cape Verde Islands, to Which Point They Had Journeyed in Seaplane From Cagliari, Sardinia

Pernambuco, Feb. 22.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian aviator, and his two assistants, arrived in their seaplane at Port Natal, Brazil, at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon from Porto Praya, Cape Verde Islands.

After his arrival at Port Natal, Commander de Pinedo returned to Fernando Noronha, tying up there at 4.05 this afternoon.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 22.—Pernambuco dispatches to La Nacion say Commander Francesco de Pinedo arrived this morning at the island of Fernando Noronha, which is about 300 miles off the Brazilian coast, and a short time later continued his flight to Brazil.

The distance from Porto Praya, Cape Verde Islands, to Fernando Noronha is 1,432 miles.

Pinedo's flight was started from Cagliari, Sardinia.

DATA ON SAANICH TAXATION POSITION SHOWS SURPRISES

Urban Wards Earn Enough Provincial Money to Balance Short Tax Revenue

Urban Schools Expenditures Add Heavy Charges to Rural Tax Bills

Reeve William Crouch, of Saanich, was given further endorsement last night when a crowded meeting of Ward Two residents, at Tolmie Primary School, adopted unanimously a vote of confidence in the Reeve.

With only one dissenter the meeting approved of the limited remedial legislation advocated by Reeve Crouch, after receiving explanations similar to those made last week to Ward Seven residents. Ex-Councillor Francis Simpson acted as chairman, the attendance being, most orderly.

FARMERS PROFITED

Reeve Crouch presented new material in the taxation controversy, prepared by Municipal Auditor Buckle. All wards, except Ward Six, show remarkable balance in contributions to and benefits from the municipal treasury in the year 1926, with the important exception of school taxes.

A summary of this data follows, the schools' benefits being the net cost, after deduction of Government grants:

Ward One—Tax contribution, general rate, \$1,942; debt rate, \$7,255; provincial and other revenue proportions, \$5,704; total share revenue, \$33,649.

Benefits received, \$29,362, being roads, \$7,255; paving debt, \$5,957; schools, \$7,700; general and police, \$23,649.

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TRAIN SERVICES IN OREGON RESTORED

River Floods Subsiding, Say Reports; Bridge Warnings to Motorists

Portland, Feb. 22.—With reports from southern Oregon that flood conditions there were abating, the Southern Pacific Company to-day attempted to restore train service between Portland and California, which had been suspended for thirty-six hours.

Medford to-day reported the Rogue River flood showed signs of subsiding. Minor damage to two bridges at Gold Hill was caused by the high water of the Rogue River. The river at Raygold Dam was running six feet over the top, crippling power service. Travelers on the highway in the vicinity of Medford were warned to be careful on bridges.

Beas Creek at Medford, which flooded five blocks in the east part of the city, was well within its channel to-day.

SEAPLANE FLIGHT FROM COAST OF B.C. TO SYDNEY PLANNED

Three Men Now in Vancouver Propose to Start Early in June

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Three airmen now in Vancouver are preparing for a Trans-Pacific flight planned to start from here early in June. They are Captain John Clarke, late of the Royal Air Force, and Officers Gilbert Jenkins of Melbourne, Australia, and Engineer L. T. Palmer, formerly with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The men plan to use a Sikorsky seaplane, now being constructed in New York, and propose to make Honolulu the first stopping place, going thence to Sydney by way of Fanning Island and the Fiji Islands.

Interest in the project is increasing, and the city itself in the financing of the flight, the cost of which is estimated at approximately \$75,000.

INQUIRY WELCOMED BY LIQUOR BOARD

But Customs Commission Says Investigation Not Needed

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—"We are not here to investigate the Manitoba Liquor Act or the Manitoba Liquor Commission. We assume the Manitoba Act is what the people of Manitoba want and that the commission is doing its duty."

Thus Chairman Brown of the Customs Commission addressed counsel this morning after R. D. Waugh, chairman of the Manitoba Liquor Commission, had made a statement, according to Mr. Sullivan's argument before the commission yesterday, Mr. Waugh said he would welcome an inquiry into the matter.

Mr. Waugh absolutely denied statements made at yesterday's session of the Customs Commission by Arthur Sullivan, K.C., counsel for certain breweries. Quoting from the record of Mr. Sullivan's argument before the commission yesterday, Mr. Waugh said he would welcome an inquiry into the matter.

ST. GODDARD'S DOGS LEAD IN BIG RACE

Quebec, Feb. 22.—Emil St. Goddard, The Fox, Man., repeated his victory of yesterday by winning to-day's forty-mile lap of the International Dog Derby here in 3 hours, 54 minutes and 45 seconds. The third and final lap of the 120 miles race will be run to-morrow.

Leonard Seppala, Nome, Alaska, was second; George Chevette, Quebec, third; and Paddy Nolan, Quebec, fourth.

The elapsed times of the four in the two days' racing were as follows: St. Goddard, 7:42:20; Seppala, 8:06:30; Chevette, 8:20:35; Nolan, 8:58:10.

FOREIGNERS' HOMES IN SHANGHAI AREA DAMAGED BY SHELLS

Missiles From Nationalist Gunboat Hit British and U.S. Citizens' Houses

Beheadings Continued in Shanghai, But 100,000 Chinese Still on Strike

Shanghai, Feb. 22.—A Chinese gunboat stationed in the Whangpo River, which had been turned over to the Nationalist Government, to-day attempted to shell the Kiang Nan Arsenal, once one of the greatest in China. The attempt fell short of success, but at least five shells dropped in the French concession nearby and two British citizens' residences and two United States citizens' residences were damaged. Two Chinese were killed, but there were no foreign casualties.

French concession volunteers, special police and French marines were mobilized and patrolled the streets of the French concession, which is separate from the International Settlement.

CLUB BUILDING HIT
The homes of R. H. Wade and Mrs. M. R. Harris, British subjects and the Old French Club were hit by shells. The United States citizens' residences damaged were those of William Rae and F. W. Schlobohm.

Mrs. Rae and her children fled from their home. A shell exploded in a bedroom of the Schlobohm house.

GUNS DEFECTIVE
The guns of the gunboat were defective, causing shells to drop short of the Kiang Nan Arsenal, which is in an isolated section along the Whangpo River and south of the French concession and the native city, which adjoin each other.

Five shells fell in the French district and five in the native city. Two Chinese cruisers were present, but taking part in the bombardment by two French gunboats. The French warships trained their guns on the Chinese cruisers, but did not fire.

While the bombardment was in progress the authorities of the French concession called out all volunteer police forces and manned with machine guns every ingress from the native city to the French section.

EXECUTIONS IN SHANGHAI
Shanghai, Feb. 22.—The executioners' knife continued to swing through the ranks of strike agitators here to-day, although on a much smaller scale than on Saturday and Sunday, when thirty fomenters of the present industrial trouble were beheaded by Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's authorities in their efforts to keep down the demonstration.

The beheadings strike back to work, although they have also greatly increased the activities of the agitators.

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SICK CHINAMAN WAS SUICIDE

Lee Chung San Gashed Himself With Razor Sunday and Died in Hospital

When they heard a shriek from an inner room of the house they occupied and in which they were eating their noon-day meal on Sunday last, Lum and Hoy, two Chinese, rushed to find their companion Lee Chung San in the act of committing suicide.

He was slashing his throat with a razor when the two Orientals entered his room. This was the story both men told to a coroner's inquest this morning.

Lee and the two Chinese resided at 449 Cormorant Street.

Police authorities were throwing out a snare of questions to-day to investigate reasons for the delayed reporting of the suicide, which did not reach them until yesterday. The explanation came from the inquest, held at the B.C. Funeral Parlor, this morning.

Lee, when his friends had discovered his plight, was removed to the hospital immediately. He died Sunday night after Dr. E. W. Boak had done all that was possible for the man. He had been ailing for some time, but in a fit of despondency took his life, it is supposed.

Called to testify, Dr. Boak explained that he had not been summoned at the time of the recovery of Lee's condition in his home, but that he first saw the patient at the hospital. The Chinese friends of Lee did not realize the necessity of reporting the matter to the police.

The jury was absent only a few minutes to arrive at its decision and brought in a verdict of suicide.

WILL INVESTIGATE CAMPAIGN FUNDS; HON. A. MORRISON

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per cent greater than in January a year ago, production in United States declined by 3 per cent," Mr. Mabey said.

"Shipments from Canadian mills were within 3,000 tons of production, while shipments in United States were about 4,500 tons below production."

It is also interesting to notice that although in January the Canadian average production was 7,276 tons daily, compared with only 5,811 tons a year ago, the additional 1,465 tons per day appears to have been completely absorbed, with the exception of the 3,000 tons mentioned above.

"Mill stocks on hand in United States and Canadian mills on January 31 were only 33,228 tons, or the equivalent of 3.5 days' average production. This compares with 30,963 tons a year ago, which at the time was equal to 2.7 days' average production."

"During January, Canadian mills operated at 88.9 per cent of rated capacity and United States mills at 88.6 per cent."

Canada Newsprint Production Gains, While U.S. Drops

Newsprint production in Canada in January totaled 161,724 tons, compared with 163,717 tons in December, 1926, and 139,588 tons in January, 1926. Production in United States totaled 125,255 tons in January, compared with 135,048 tons in December, 1926, and 140,003 tons in January, 1926, according to figures issued to-day by R. S. Mabey, manager of the bond department of Pemberton and Son.

"It is interesting to notice that while production in January was 16 per cent greater than in January a year ago, production in United States declined by 3 per cent," Mr. Mabey said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Bldg. 1st fl.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Island, effective Monday, November 5. The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island, points. Also, the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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FLAVORINGS SUBJECT OF TESTIMONY AT THE CUSTOMS INQUIRY

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Central W.C.T.U.—The Willard Memorial meeting which was to have been held under the auspices of the Central W.C.T.U. on Thursday of this week has been postponed till March 24 at the Y.W.C.A.

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Women Mentioned in Letter Left by Late Toronto Man

New York, Feb. 22.—Miss Isabel Leonard, mentioned in a letter left by Captain R. James Taylor of Toronto, who committed suicide in New Orleans, yesterday, told reporters the captain was "just an old friend" whom she had not seen for a long time. Miss Leonard said she did not know to what "letters" he referred in a note he left.

Miss Leonard said that she was an intimate friend of the captain's wife from whom he had been estranged for many years. She believed Mrs. Taylor was at present abroad.

Health Lecture By Dr. A. F. Barton

Dr. Arthur F. Barton will deliver a special health lecture in the New thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the subject of which will be "Eating for Health."

"The primary cause of disease," says Dr. Barton, "is too much food of the wrong combination forced into the stomach, and that the natural way to regain lost health is by a persistent effort to control the acquired tastes and wrong habits which have caused your present condition." Dr. Barton uses illustrated charts which have been compiled by observations of the eyes of hundreds of people and have thus formed geographical maps, as it were, which indicate the ravages of wrong habits of eating and drinking.

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EUGENICS MOVED TO BETTER RACE

Dr. Douglas W. Graham Speaks to Knights of Round Table on Important Subject

Urging the necessity of a closer study of eugenics and pointing to the probability of the advanced lineage of mankind going backwards, while social reforms, although improving, would eventually decline if drastic measures were not taken to offset the present social democracy, Dr. Douglas W. Graham, president of the Royal Society of Medicine, last night addressed his fellow members at a dinner held at the Empress Hotel. He declared that the brain and breed of men was not progressing, getting better and that the great physiological diseases of man's body were increasing, just as were the mental ailments, major and minor, which were the burden of the human race.

Statistics, said Dr. Graham, showed that at least one-third of the young men of the Empire were unfit physically to defend their country during the present war.

"Can we control our own evolution?" asked the speaker. "It is interesting to note, he said, that in the past the speaker of the solution to nearly all problems involving crime, feeble-mindedness was inherited, said Dr. Graham, at the time of the birth of a child, among the weaker mental class of people was twice as high as that among the stronger."

"Gentlemen," said Dr. Graham, "we breed cattle, we breed horses and we transmit by a process of selection the finest characteristics through plant generation. In the same sense we can have these wonderful traits handed on in human individuals."

This was the sum and substance of Dr. Graham's argument. He was strongly in favor of some process for the control and betterment of human progeny.

"The final test of democracy," he said, "is its capacity to breed leaders."

J. Alexander was chairman of the gathering. The vote of thanks which was moved by the speaker of the evening testified to the enjoyment of Dr. Graham's hearers.

DEFENCE FUNDS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED

Philip Goodwin Defence Committee Has Raised \$4,644 to Date

The drive for funds for the defence of Philip Goodwin has reached a total of \$4,644. It is announced by the committee sponsoring the collection for purposes of aiding the former Victorian on his appeal against sentence in the federal court here.

Recent contributions acknowledged include those of the South Saskatchewan Institute Girls' Club, Tolmie Public School, Victoria Women's Institute, Miss Caroline MacKinnon, Lampton branch of Canadian Legion; previously acknowledged, \$4,599.63; Victoria Women's Institute (second donation), \$12.25; Tolmie Public School (second donation), \$2; Ven. E. P. Laycock, \$5; E. H. Norrie, \$2; Canadian Legion, New Liskeard, Ont., \$5; C. J. Cairns, \$5; Robt. Man, \$2.50; Canadian Legion, Crystal City, Man., \$1.60; Canadian Legion, Rapid City, Man., \$2; Canadian Legion, Jordan, \$1; Canadian Legion, Victoria, \$1; Canadian Legion, Toronto, Ont., \$2. Total, \$4,644.00.

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But Affairs at Vancouver Children's Home Rectified, Legislature Informed

Increased Allowance Urged; Child Welfare Work Coming Under Survey

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Dean Quainton Will Speak Instead To-night on Starting Book

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As the Bishop is unable to speak, a special programme has been arranged for this evening's meeting to commence at 8 o'clock. The Dean of Columbia will give a lecture on "The Christ of the Indian Road" the book written by a missionary which contains a challenging message to the church and to churchmen. He will also touch upon mission work in Nanaimo, the area for which the Anglican Church in Canada is responsible.

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tators, who are now directing their affairs from the International Settlement, in a report that the British Government has under consideration a possible protest, to Soviet Russia against Communist propaganda and activities in Great Britain. If it is agreed to make such a protest, it will be in line with the demands of Lord Birkenhead, Winston Churchill and Conservative Ministers, that the present relations with Russia be broken off. These demands have been repeated from the time since the situation in China became critical, but French Republic and Sir Austen Chamberlain have made no secret of their opposition to such procedure.

TO PROTECT LIVES

Sir Austen Chamberlain, referring to the protest of the Cantonese against the landing of British troops in Shanghai, told the House of Commons yesterday he had instructed Owen O'Malley, Charge d'Affaires, to make it clear Great Britain must respect the full right to dispose of her troops in any way that might be necessary for the protection of British lives in Shanghai.

Following upon the successful parleys in Hankow, the British Minister, Mr. Milner, is expected to negotiate similarly with Dr. Wellington Koo, Foreign Minister of Peking. Chamberlain explained yesterday that the British policy was aimed at the evacuation of troops with China on a basis leading ultimately to complete equality and reciprocity.

INQUIRY WELCOMED BY LIQUOR BOARD

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investigation of the operations of the Manitoba Liquor Commission. "In my official capacity as chairman of the Liquor Commission, I refute and deny those statements absolutely," asserted Mr. Waugh after reading the "unsubstantiated" charges.

Mr. Sullivan, yesterday said the Manitoba Liquor Commission had been known to sell liquor, in breach of the law, to bootleggers, knowing the liquor was going to the United States in violation of the treaty. PERMITS CANCELLED

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He advised the firm, however, not to sell any liquor labels in future, but to burn what were on hand.

LEGISLATORS TO PUT A. H. HOOD ON STAND

Alfred Hood, former chief clerk of the Department of Public Works, is to go on the stand before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature and explain information regarding the department which is declared by some members of the committee to be erroneous, it was announced to-day.

Mr. Pooley informed the committee this morning that he proposed to put Mr. Hood on the stand.

A. E. Mann said there should be proper notice. Mr. Pooley agreed to this and efforts will be made to put Mr. Hood under examination tomorrow.

Hudson's Bay Pick Team For Big Game

The footballers who will do battle for the Hudson's Bay Athletic and Taylor Wednesday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park were chosen and announced at noon by Manager Eaton as follows:

Cull, Hagen, Gardiner, Clark, Hall, Kerchin, Addie, Fish, Collier, Robinson, Woodley; reserves, Mercer and Mair.

This is going to be the game of the season, the fight for the Hayward Cup championship," Mr. Eaton said.

ANTI-DUMPING PLAN IS INVESTIGATED

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would allow its presentation to stand as originally presented.

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TOUR TO ALASKA

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Alaska may be the next place to undergo extensive subdividing and have a real estate boom. Members of the National Association of Real Estate Boards will visit that

American "Land of the Midnight Sun" after their annual convention opens in Seattle August 10, it was announced here today. Two steamers have been chartered for the tour, which will be under auspices of the San Francisco Real Estate Board.



WHERE CHINESE ARE FIRING ON FOREIGN SHIPS—These two pictures are from Hankow, where hostile Chinese recently fired upon foreign ships. A gunboat, plying in the Yangtze River above Hankow, is shown at the right. Inset is a British-American launch, assisting in evacuating refugees. Rescue work has become difficult because of low water and increasing enmity of the Chinese.

LIVELY DEBATE AMONG STUDENTS

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Debating under a barrage of cross-questions and in spite of a heckling audience will be undertaken by University of Washington debaters to-night, when they adopt, for the first time, the cross-question system of debating and defend the negative of the question, "Resolved that political democracy is a failure." A team from the University of British Columbia, which has only recently come into vogue among forensic circles on the campus, members of the audience are permitted to interrupt the debate at any time with questions or remarks they consider appropriate.

Ced Georgetta and Frank Ryan will represent Washington, and Norman Brown and David Steele will defend the affirmative for British Columbia. In keeping with the cross-question style, the debate will be a no-decision affair.

LIQUOR LAW CHANGE

Regina, Feb. 22.—Without making any promises, Premier Gardiner yesterday told a delegation representing the Saskatchewan Moderation League that careful consideration would be given to the league's request for an amendment to the provincial liquor law placing the closing hours for liquor stores in the discretion of the liquor board. At present the closing hours are fixed by the act at 5 p.m. Admitting there was no great public demand at present for beer sale by the glass, the delegation did not press that issue.

CATFISH ATTACKED BATHERS

Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 22.—Ramirez Beach, where the people of Montevideo seek relief from the heat of the South American summer, became a place of panic yesterday afternoon when bathers were attacked by a school of catfish. In rapid succession men and women suddenly shouted for help and made for shore. More than seventy persons were bitten, mostly on the legs.

Customs Inquiry Costs \$1,500 a Day

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—"What has been the cost to date of the special commission inquiring into the Customs and Excise Department?" was the first of a series of questions asked in the House yesterday by Major C. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec South.

The Government's answer to this question was \$55,607 to December 31, 1926.

"What fees and expenses are being paid to Hon. N. W. Rowell, and how much has been paid to him to date?" was another question.

Answer: \$109 a day, \$15 a day living allowance, and actual expenses; \$11,503 paid to date.

Question: What fees and expenses have been paid to any other attorney? Answer: W. F. O'Connor, \$5,255; R. B. Law, \$3,700; Gordon Lindsay, \$634. The Government estimated the approximate daily expenditure of the commission, covering all expenses, was \$1,500.

LOS ANGELES DEATH

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—Major William Hanky, sixty-six, formerly managing editor of The St. Paul Pioneer Press and former city controller of St. Paul, died here yesterday following a heart attack. He had made his home here since retiring from public life ten years ago.

DOG'S HEART AT WORK SHOWN ON MOVIE SCREEN

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 22.—The heart of a dog, functioning under normal and abnormal conditions, has been photographed with a motion picture camera and the result will be shown to some 3,000 physicians attending the national medical session of the American College of Physicians here.

Dr. C. J. Wiggers and Dr. George H. Ray took the pictures in the research laboratory of the Western Reserve University, where the films will be screened.

This demonstration of heart action is regarded as important in the study of heart disease.

The pictures were taken of the heart of an anesthetized dog. They show the heart performing its functions under normal conditions and depict how it acts when diseased, the latter condition having been produced artificially.

The clinic was opened this morning.

Body is Exhumed And Charges Laid

Oshkosh, Feb. 22.—A pair of mules which insisted on rolling over the barnyard grave of his uncle, Frank Boyer, were the only things that caused him to worry, Henry Boyer said in his cell here today. The older Boyer was shot and killed on his ranch in 1913 and his skeleton was recovered last Saturday.

The mules, Henry said, were owned by the dead man—twenty-five years ago. He has already found it can be done with anything except sugar and salt, and he has experimented successfully with a long series of foods—wheat, oats, corn, flour, cabbage, spinach, butter, milk, eggs, oleomargarine, hominy, lettuce, potatoes and rice.

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SCHOOL Ruling is Made For Hawaii

Washington, Feb. 22.—Japanese residents of Hawaii have won a fight to invalidate the laws under which territorial officials sought to regulate more strictly the private foreign language schools of the islands.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday upheld a lower court ruling that these laws impose unwarranted restrictions upon education. Among other things the statutes provide that teachers in foreign language schools must be able to read and speak English, and give the Government authority over all text books.

Tokushige and other Japanese attacked the laws as imposing special and unconstitutional limitations on foreign language schools.

The Supreme Court held that the regulations "go far beyond mere regulation of privately supported schools, and deny both owners and patrons (of private foreign language schools) reasonable choice and discretion in respect of teachers, curriculum and text books."

PASSPORTS NOT REQUIRED

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Passports are not necessary for Irish Free State citizens returning from Canada to that country, according to advices received here yesterday by the Robert Redford Company Limited, agents for the Cunard Line.



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SCORNS MILLIONS TO ADD HUMANITY WITH DISCOVERY

Prof. Henry Steenbock Refuses \$2,000,000 Offer From Rolled Oats Firm

He Presents Vitamin D to Wisconsin University to be Used For Public Benefit

Madison, Wis., Feb. 22.—Prof. Steenbock is, like most of his profession, a relatively poor man, but he values the spirit of science and the ultimate benefit which it can bestow upon humanity above riches for himself. And so, it was learned today, he has refused an offer of \$2,000,000 from a rolled oats company for his invention of adding to the calcium producing qualities of food.

Three years ago his discovery was announced and heralded as a new vitamin, "Vitamin D," but Prof. Steenbock does not claim this himself. It is, however, he believes, a cure for rickets and other diseases, including some forms of tuberculosis.

Prof. Steenbock has applied for patents, chiefly to safeguard his discovery from selfish exploitation. His disinterestedness is proved by the fact that he has transferred his rights to the University of Wisconsin, where he is head of the Department of Agricultural Chemistry, in spite of the \$2,000,000 offer.

HAD MOMENT OF TEMPTATION

"I had my moment of temptation," he admitted today. "With that money I could build my own laboratory, be free from all financial worry."

Men's ambitions are either to make money or to do something for humanity. Mine is not concerned with money. I want to be the best food chemist in the world and I have only begun. If I took that money my life purpose would be perverted."

So he has turned his back on a rarely attractive commercial offer and has at intervals consulted with a committee of Wisconsin alumni on the methods of making his discovery available as widely as possible for the benefit of mankind.

That will not be immediately, for the amount of detail in the Professor's application for a patent is so vast that he expects considerable delay in passing upon it.

PRINCIPLE WIDELY KNOWN

However, the principle on which he worked is now generally known to scientists. It is the transference by the ultra-violet ray of calcium-producing qualities into foodstuffs.

He has already found it can be done with anything except sugar and salt, and he has experimented successfully with a long series of foods—wheat, oats, corn, flour, cabbage, spinach, butter, milk, eggs, oleomargarine, hominy, lettuce, potatoes and rice.

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LIFE FORCES IN SUNLIGHT

"It is in the sun that the great life forces are contained," he explains. "Chemistry, I believe, has its base in the sun's rays. Scientists until very recently have thought it was heat rather than the light of the sun that accomplished growth. In 1919, it was definitely established that it is light which is the curative agent."

Until Prof. Steenbock's experiments, it was believed the rickets preventive could be useful only by direct application of the ultra-violet ray to the subject, but he succeeded in evolving an indirect method.

He exposed a number of rats to artificially produced ultra-violet rays for some time and then killed them. The livers he fed to other rats which were far gone in rickets. Within ten days every rat so fed had been cured.

On the basis of this experiment he then irradiated human foods with the ultra-violet ray, producing in them Vitamin D and making of them all excellent anti-rachitics.

He has now conducted extensive experiments in baby feeding in connection with the University of Iowa, and sums up his results thus:

MEDICAL VALUE PROVED

"The future use of irradiated foods in rickets is unquestionable, and only one of a number of forms of disturbed calcium relations. It has even been shown definitely that excessive impoverishment of calcium reserve in mother's milk during lactation can be prevented by radiant energy. Certain forms of tuberculosis yield readily to irradiation and we are getting favorable reports on treatment of certain anemias."

"The matter upon which ultra-violet rays will act in order to irradiate the body is called cholesterol and it occurs very extensively in nerve tissues and in skin. Light—sunlight or artificially made ultra-violet rays—activates that matter."

"As a matter of fact there is little of the ultra-violet ray of the proper wave length that reaches the surface of the earth. It may be that other rays, as yet unknown, counteract the ultra-violet spectrum to a large extent. Ordinary window glass completely baffles the ultra-violet rays."

Ladysmith, Feb. 22.—Friends in this city will be sorry to hear of the death which occurred in Vancouver, February 19, of Jacqueline, infant daughter of Mrs. V. Montgomery and the late Dr. J. M. Montgomery, of this city. The funeral was held here Sunday, interment being made in the Ladysmith cemetery.

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SMUGGLERS WARNED

Washington, Feb. 22.—Travelers who try to bring in dutiable articles without declaring them are guilty under the smuggling laws even though they never get across the international boundary. This rule was laid down today by the Supreme Court in upholding the conviction of Lieb Rittman, who, en route to New York City from Canada, declared before a United States customs official at Montreal that he had no dutiable goods. When the train reached St. Albans, Vt., however, uncut diamonds valued at \$105,000 were found in his suitcase. He was found guilty of attempted smuggling.

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GOOD ADVICE

WHEN HE ADDRESSED THE MEMBERS of the junior section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce last night, Mr. J. D. Moulden, chairman of the junior branch of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, told his audience that every member of such an organization should consider that such personal sacrifice as he may make in the interests of his community must react to his benefit later on.

There is much truth in this plain statement. The man who gives of his time and talents to the community in which he lives and earns his living obviously is helping himself. There is nothing selfish in this attitude. In many cases the man who renders community service could save himself a good deal of trouble by looking after his own affairs; but this outlook, thanks to such movements as service organizations and trade bodies, is not popular. There is a spirit abroad which has translated the meaning of community loyalty into a potent thing.

Victoria needs more young men to take an interest in public affairs. It matters little in the long run into what channels they pour their efforts. As long as they find an expression for their acceptance of a community obligation, they have justified themselves and have given service. It is service which counts.

DAPPER CHEN—BARBARIAN CHANG

ALTHOUGH THE DAILY NEWS IN London congratulates Sir Austen Chamberlain upon the apparently satisfactory termination of negotiations which have been conducted between Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Chen in Hankow, it very properly expresses the view that there is no evidence as yet that the atmosphere of conciliation noticeable there will penetrate to Shanghai.

A comparison of the situation in these two cities presents a striking contrast. In Hankow the Cantonese authorities—regarded by some people as outside the pale of civilization as Occidental minds view it—have been represented by a spokesman who dresses in a morning coat with striped trousers and a white spats, a credit to his London tailor, a man who actually speaks English better than he does Chinese, a former London journalist, a product of British universities. On the other hand, Shanghai, considered the centre of Occidental influence, seems to be under the control of a "genial" individual whose conception of preserving order is the removal of offending heads which his minions consider are nodding in the wrong direction.

It will strike most people as extraordinary that the atmosphere of conciliation of which The London Daily News speaks has prevailed in Hankow and yet seems to have very little prospect of penetrating to Shanghai. Surely British and other European residents in the latter city will agree that the course taken by Mr. Chen in Hankow—even though he be a Nationalist and supposedly swayed by disciples of Communism—has been one which conforms very nearly to the formula laid down by Sir Austen Chamberlain as the basis of settlement when he spoke at Birmingham recently.

The strike in Shanghai obviously is serious. It has created an extremely explosive atmosphere; but the condition there is part of that "inconvenience of the moment" which the British Foreign Secretary was thinking about when he said the policy he supported took into account "our relations with China for the next hundred years." In any case, Nationalist Mr. Chen has followed the British method of disposing of the problem of controlling the British concession in Hankow. It has been successful. The anti-Nationalist General Li Pao-Chang in Shanghai—for the defence of which Great Britain has assembled many thousands of troops and an imposing armada—has resorted to wholesale slaughter in his efforts to subdue a natural enthusiasm among Nationalist adherents in that city.

Those who imagine dapper Mr. Chen has been influenced by bewhiskered wild men from Moscow should try to visualize this former London journalist in the company of the man in Shanghai who has sent his executives about the city with blanket orders to remove heads willy-nilly.

OIL PRODUCTION

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MUCH controversy has waged in recent years over the subject of oil it is interesting to note that in the year 1926 the world's output totalled 1,067,255,000 barrels as compared with 1,065,769,000 barrels in 1925, according to details just made public in official economic circles in New York.

From 1912 to 1919, the yearly increases in the production of oil were nine per cent., four per cent., eight per cent., ten per cent., two per cent., and eight per cent., respectively. From 1919 to 1920 came the amazing increase of twenty-six per cent., in

the following year twelve per cent., in 1921 to 1922 nine per cent., 1922 to 1923 eighteen per cent., in the following year there was a small decrease of six-tenths per cent., and from 1924 to 1925 an increase of five per cent., while the increase in the past year was only two-tenths per cent.

Mexico stands prominently easily as second in the list of oil-producing countries in the world, having produced in the past four years—in 1923, 149,585,000 barrels; in 1924, 139,497,000 barrels; in 1925, 114,827,000 barrels and in 1926, 90,000,000 barrels. The steady decrease from over 180,000,000 barrels in 1921 to under 100,000,000 barrels in 1926, is believed to be indicative to some extent of the troubled politics of the country rather than of an exhaustion of its oil resources.

British authorities believe that in future a larger percentage of the world's supply of oil is coming from countries other than the United States and Mexico, and that relatively the production of these fields in these two countries will tend to decrease, while the production of the South American fields will tend to increase. They also point out the possibility that with the improvement in economical methods oil produced by destructive distillation of low-grade coals and oil shale will in time be able to compete with crude oil.

MR. FORKE IS CANDID

HON. ROBERT FORKE TOLD THE Local Council of Women in Ottawa yesterday that he was quite ready to speak on the subject of immigration three months ago; but after three months' experience with his new duties he finds that he does not know as much about them as he thought he did. He says he is learning, however, and that he hopes to accomplish something worth while in his Department.

The job of Minister of Immigration and Colonization is far from an easy one. He could do a good deal if he could have unlimited capital at his disposal and turn a deaf ear to much that courtesy compels him to accept as advice. But he is a servant of the public and no matter how much first-hand knowledge he may have of conditions as they affect his policies he is obliged to be guided by other people to a certain extent at any rate.

It is none the less gratifying to know that this portfolio is in the hands of a man with sound ideas. Mr. Forke himself was an immigrant at one time and he is familiar with most of the problems which face a newcomer when he goes on the land. Not even a body of archangels could anticipate and provide for all the troubles of a settler; but it can be safely assumed that Mr. Forke will do what he can to insure a majority of successes among the increasing influx of new people.

The Minister will no doubt make good his promise to investigate certain regulations governing the admission of immigrants which have been responsible for considerable hardship in days gone by. It has been suggested that these regulations often are interpreted in a too literal a fashion—to the discomfort of the prospective settler and consequently to the disadvantage of the Dominion.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

EUROPEAN PEACE

From The Rome Giornale d'Italia

A political friendship between Germany and Italy in the present varied and uncertain state of Europe appears more and more to be like the Anglo-Italian friendship, an important factor for European peace, besides being advantageous to both countries. This friendship should be supported by a realization of the identity of interests in several important questions.

HERE AND THERE

From The Edmonton Journal

While some Mennonites have been migrating from Canada to Mexico and Paraguay, others have been arriving in this country. These contradictory movements have been difficult to understand. The explanation, according to The Western Producer, which has been looking into the matter, is that the recent arrivals have abandoned many of the ideas that still prevail among the older settlers. They claim no special rights in the way of education, taxation or religion and are anxious to adapt themselves to the life of the dominion. Those who have sought new havens of refuge in the south are described as the remnants of a vanishing cult.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Of all the three hundred varieties of oak, there is only one suitable for providing man with what has come to be considered a household necessity. The next time you are vainly striving to pick an unusually tight cork out of the neck of a bottle, instead of wracking your imagination for appropriate phrases, think of the smiling stinks of the Mediterranean and a forest of gnarled old trees. Then you will have a picture of the cork oak that yields its bark to serve us in innumerable ways.

These picturesque trees are evergreens. They are rather wide-spreading, but rarely reach a height of more than fifty feet. It is in July and August that the bark is peeled; from the average tree a cork about fifteen feet long is taken, but often the limbs of the larger trees are stripped as well as the bark. The cork tree immediately begins to grow another coat which it will proffer to mankind after seven or eight years.

In the days of ancient Greece, fishermen used the cork to buoy up their nets, and as stoppers for their earthenware jars. With the advance of the glass production the demand for stoppers increased, and at the present time we find the bark of this great old tree made into floors, bath mats, fishing-rod handles, refrigerator cars, penholders, cigarette tips, life belts, and an endless chain of articles of equal variety.

A THOUGHT

Set thine house in order.—Isaiah xxxviii. 1.
 So work the honey bees, creatures that by a rule in nature teach the act of order to a peopled kingdom.—Shakespeare.

Do You Mean What You Say?

TO BADGER



"TO BADGER"

To badger is to tease, annoy, or persecute harmlessly, maybe, but none the less persistently. It is an allusion to badgering, a process of kennelling a badger in a tub of water and setting dogs upon him to worry him out. When dragged from his tub the distracted animal is allowed to retire to it again until he recovers, whereupon the attack is repeated. This procedure is repeated several times.

Canadian Questions and Answers

HISTORICAL OUTLINE OF CANADA

Q.—What is a Historical Outline of Canada?

A.—Canada was originally discovered by John Cabot in 1497, but its history dates from 1534, when Jacques Cartier took possession of it for France. In 1603 Champlain founded Quebec, and in 1643 Malsoume founded Montreal—these two dates making the real beginning of the Dominion-to-be. With the battle of the Plains of Abraham, in 1759, and the subsequent Treaty of Paris in 1763, the French regime ended and Canada became a British possession. On July 1, 1867, the four separate Canadian provinces (since increased to nine) entered into a confederation as the Dominion of Canada. By the terms of the British North America Act Canada was given the right of self-government, the link to the British throne being maintained through a Governor-General.

The WEATHER

Victoria, Feb. 22.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over this Province, and mild weather prevails from the Coast eastward to Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, 15; weather, fair.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 10; weather, raining.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 4; weather, fair.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 16 miles S.E.; rain, 20; weather, fair.
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.
 Tatoush—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 30 miles S.W.; rain, 32; weather, clear.
 Fort St. John—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, 20; weather, raining.
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, 18; weather, cloudy.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, 40; weather, raining.
 Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 24; snow, 6.

Temperature

Place	Max.	Min.
Victoria	46	40
Vancouver	44	38
Panama	42	36
Grand Forks	42	36
Nelson	44	38
Swift Current	42	36
Calgary	44	38
Edmonton	44	38
Regina	42	36
Winnipeg	42	36
St. John	44	38
Halifax	42	36

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or non-publication of any paper for MRS. submitted to the Editor.

FLOWER SHOWS AND AMATEURS

To the Editor:—As the definition of "amateur" adopted for the Vancouver flower show is causing some discussion, may I ask for a brief explanation.

No flower show is completely successful unless it attracts entries from people who have never exhibited before. To encourage such people our show, in addition to the open class, offers a class called the "amateur" class, in which only persons "who do not employ paid professional help and do not make their living wholly or in part from gardening" may enter. Obviously the owner of a garden does not become a professional gardener because he employs a professional gardener. The rule is not a definition of amateur and professional gardeners, but an attempt to draw a line

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between expert exhibitors and amateur exhibitors. It is not perfect because it has a man who may never have exhibited in his life from showing in the first class flowers grown in his own garden for his own pleasure, just because he gets a job working in some one else's garden, while a man whose skill and experience as an exhibitor is as great or greater than that of most professionals may show as an amateur if his income is derived from some other source than gardening. But the rule is not intended to bar, and I do not think it does bar, an exhibitor who employs a man to mow lawns and do odd jobs, or who occasionally gets in an expert for a special job such as spraying or pruning. I should say that a man does not "employ paid professional help" within the meaning of the rule unless he employs one actively concerned in growing the exhibits. And a man who sells surplus produce does not "make his living by gardening" either "wholly or in part" if he spends more on his garden than he makes out of it!

P. R. LEIGHTON

Chairman of Committee, Vancouver Island Spring Flower Show. ALDERMAIC SALARIES

To the Editor:—I was very pleased to see in the paper that the council turned down the request of an increase in the salaries of our aldermen. I feel sure that the taxpayers and electors are of the opinion that they are well paid at present for the time they spend, and at such times as the Government tend to increase at such a stage. If the councilmen would take a trip around and visit certain homes and know what some of our people are doing, they would blush with shame when talking of an increase. Also when our institutions such as Children's Aid and Friendly Help, etc., ask for our money to carry on, they come back with the reply that they cannot afford it, or the grant they get is insufficient. Thanking you for your space in this paper.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

WATER RATES

To the Editor:—Can you please find space for the following, which will be of special interest at this juncture, provided by courtesy of A. W. Ellison, Pawkes, city manager of Brandon, Manitoba.

Water Rates in Various Cities and Towns in Canada
 Halifax—6c to 17c per 1,000 gals.
 Toronto—Four schedules: Domestic 10¢ per 1,000 gals.; commercial 15¢ per 1,000 gals.; industrial 20¢ per 1,000 gals.; fire 25¢ per 1,000 gals.
 St. Catharines—6c to 12c per 100 cu. ft.
 Quebec—10c to 60c per 1,000 gals.
 Chatham—10c to 32c per 1,000 gals.
 Brandon—7c to 35c per 1,000 gals.
 Kingston—6c to 50c per 100 cu. ft.
 St. Boniface—25c to 50c per 1,000 gals.
 Sault Ste. Marie—34c to 25c per 100 cubic feet.
 Hamilton—33¢ per year for each 14-inch service up to \$40 per year for a 6-inch service.
 London—3c to 15c per 100 cubic feet, with a service charge of \$1 to \$120.00 per three months.
 Kitchener—6c to 12c per 100 cubic feet, with a service charge of \$1 to \$120.00 per three months.
 Montreal—Four per cent. on the rental value of the property, with a meter rental charge varying from \$2 to \$75 per annum.
 St. John's—25c to 25c per 1,000 gals., with a discount from five to ten per cent. and an additional charge for meter rental.
 Ottawa—33¢ per annum on the assessed value of the property up to \$1,000 or less; \$5 per annum \$500 to \$1,000, and \$1 per annum additional for each \$500, on a meter basis 12c per 1,000 gals., with a varying meter rental charge of 75¢ according to size of service.
 Port Williams—5c to 25c per 1,000 gals.

Vancouver—6c to 15c per 100 cubic feet, with a meter rental charge varying from 25c to 33¢ per month according to size.
 Saskatoon—45c to 25c per 100 cubic feet.
 Portage la Prairie—25c to 50c per 100 cubic feet.
 Barrie—17c to 26c per 1,000 gals.
 Edmonton—11c to 25c per 100 cubic feet.
 Regina—10c to 25c per 100 cubic feet.
 Winnipeg—Four rooms or less \$1.75 per quarter, gallons allowed 7,500; up to sixteen rooms, \$3.95 per quarter, gallons allowed to 22,120. Over sixteen rooms, 35c per room per quarter; \$13.31 to \$48.40 per 1,000 gals.
 Medicine Hat—7c to 25c per 1,000 gals.
 Moose Jaw—Fixed rate 4 1/2-inch service \$5.50 per year; up to \$106.80 for a four-inch service less 10 per cent. discount.
 Noted—100 cubic feet equals 250 gallons; 160 cubic feet equals 1,000 gallons.

Victoria West consumers pay a flat rate of \$1.50 net, Victoria East, \$1.50 net; Esquimalt, \$1.50 net; Oak Bay, \$1.50 net; Saanich, \$2.64 for 6,000 in two months; in excess of that first 4,000 gals., 25c per 1,000. All after that 25c per 1,000, less ten per cent. discount.

JOHN DEAN

P.O. Box 243, Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1927.

AMBASSADORS HOLD SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Nearly a hundred young people were guests last evening of the Ambassadors Club at a dance held at the K. of C. Hall. The affair was the first held by the members of this club and set a high standard for the evening. The orchestra supplied the music. A dainty buffet supper was served at

REGISTRATION LIST OF VOTERS IS OPEN

Voters are responding well to the warning that all those who fail to seize the opportunity to register for the provincial list before April 3 will lose the right to vote at the next provincial election. Registrar of Provincial Voters, G. H. Mabon, points out that the lists are open for those who failed to register before the last revision closed. Voters must have a six months' residence in the Province and one month in the district, be British subjects by birth or naturalization and be over the age of twenty-one years. The lists are at the Provincial Courthouse.

OPPOSE CHANGES IN CIVIL SERVICE ACT

Ex-Service Men Seek to Preserve Preference For Veterans

Changes in the Dominion Civil Service Act which may nullify the preference given to ex-service men will be vigorously opposed by the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. It is indicated by telegrams received by local posts from the Dominion Command and by their prompt action in response.

All branches of the Legion throughout the Dominion have been notified of changes proposed in the act, the Britannia Post has forwarded the following telegram to Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., and C.H. Dickie, M.P.: "This branch confirms resolution passed at Dominion convention and strongly protests against any interference with the Civil Service Act whereby rights of ex-service men may be affected. We emphatically support the principle of competitive examination and appointment by merit. We anticipate your cordial support in safeguarding any matters pertaining to interests of ex-service men."

The naval veterans' post of the Canadian Legion has sent the following telegram to the same two members: "This branch bitterly resents any interference with the Civil Service Act, 1918, which would tend to nullify the preference granted to ex-service men. We are of the opinion the present Act must be maintained in its entirety. We support the principle of competitive examination and appointment by merit. We look for your hearty support in watching interests of ex-service men as promised."

LIQUOR DEBATE IN MANITOBA HOUSE

Sale of Beer by Glass Urged; Changes in Control Act

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Last night was "liquor night" in the Manitoba Legislature. Petitioners asking for sale of beer by the glass in the Province were permitted to the floor, and Hon. H. Craig, Attorney-General, introduced five bills dealing with liquor control and the Manitoba Temperance Act.

The petitions, numbering eight, six being from the Opposition benches and two from the Government side, were presented to the House. A counter-petition, appealing to the Government to reject any change in the existing liquor laws, was also presented by Hon. Neil Cameron, Minister without portfolio. He asked for forty-two farmers of the Erickson district.

In explaining his measures dealing with the Liquor Control Act, the Attorney-General said the object was to issue permits to brewers for the sale and delivery of beer to permit holders. On this office a brewery would be liable to deprivation of the privilege of selling beer. Another provision provided that second offenders under the Manitoba Temperance Act would be liable to jail sentences, without the option of fines.

John Queen, Labor, asked the Attorney-General if he aimed to prevent the Manitoba Liquor Commission from selling liquor legally.

Mr. Craig declared it was "entirely unnecessary." The commission did nothing illegally.

There was no debate on the beer petitions, but Premier John Bracken had already intimated the Government intended to submit the issue to a referendum.

11 o'clock in the dining-room, dancing being resumed afterwards until a late hour. The committee in charge included the Ladies' Majors, E. E. Enridge, Florence McDougall and Ina Eason, and Messrs. Gordon Sward, Will Erith, Bernard Gough and Don Purves.

Among those present were: The Misses Iris Philbrook, Nellie Bittan-court, Kathleen Wellburn, W. Cope-land, Be. Campbell, Ethel, Bethel, Jeannette McQueen, Gladys Campbell, Gladys Lea, May Warnock, Phyllis Morley, Minnie Williamson, Be. Williamson, May Thompson, Molly McDiarmid, Norma Plover, Thelma Sipprell, Mildred Camaua, Winnie Silburn, Georgia McKay, May Murie, May Innes, Marguerite Cobb, Yvonne de Leonheer, Lenore McComb, Anney Smith, Phyllis Nunn, Elsie Jenkins, Norma Jenkins, Myrtle Milby, Blanche Armour, Lily Barron, Lilian Benson, Clara Laine, Irene More, Edna Ashton, Winnie Robinson, May Dixon, Winnie Ferriman, Mabel Middleton, Louise Mulhead, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. K. Mills, and Messrs. Harold Duncan, Bill Main, Norman Coles, Jack Woods, Ray Woodbridge, Gordon Woodbridge, Jimmy Bethel, Edgar Knigton, Geo. Warnock, James McDonald, Bob Whyte, Barnes, Bill Fraser, Will McDermid, Dave Thompson, Jack Taylor, Warren Martin, Alex. Bell, Nell Grant, Norman Sargent, George, Burnham, Bill Bethel, George, Burnham, Norman, and Mr. Stewart, Ernie Lee, Ed. Moore, H. Lavelle, Walter Rennie, Frank Cophore, Joe Eastick, Elmer Whitten, Bert Burdett, Bob Whyte, Ralph Butler. Mesdames Erith, Crawford and Plover also assisted the committee in receiving the guests.

Home Economics Endowment—Mrs. E. S. Foster will broadcast on Wednesday evening in the interests of the home economics endowment campaign, and in connection with the four days of special entertainments arranged for the fund.

CANADIAN CLUB WILL PRESENT HISTORY PRIZES

Tour of City Schools to be Made Thursday and Friday

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The annual meeting of the Canadian Club will be held at the Empress Hotel, Monday, February 27. The election of officers and the presentation of reports will be the chief business conducted.

POLICE SEARCH FOR ESCAPED PRISONER

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PREMIER PROTESTS NEWSPAPER STORY AHEAD OF SPEECH

House Must be Protected,
Says Oliver, Attacking Province Attack

Newspaper's activities in publishing news of the Legislature were discussed in the House again yesterday when Premier Oliver protested emphatically against the action of The Vancouver Province last Friday in publishing a report of matters never brought before the members. The Premier was referring to an exhaustive report of H. D. Twigg's speech containing on liquor matters published in The Province about the same time the speech was delivered. Pointing out that The Province contained statements not made by Mr. Twigg, the Premier said he had been informed that The Province containing this report had been sold before Mr. Twigg had delivered his speech. "It's becoming something of a serious menace when we have reports of this kind circulated all over the province," the Premier declared. "I think it's time this House asserted

HOSPITAL GRANTS MAY BE LESS IN 1927 CITY HOPES

Sum of \$35,000 Set Aside
For Purpose in Estimates
Revision

Board of Health Estimates
Ratified With Little Change

Grants under the Hospitals Act will cost the city \$35,000 this year, according to an estimate made by the council, sitting as a committee of the whole last night. The actual expenditure under this head last year was \$42,969, including extra calls on the city towards the end of the year. Dealing with its health department estimates, the council placed at \$15,472 the cost of its isolation hospital. This is approximately the same as last year, with a \$1,200 item included for improvement in nurses' quarters and necessary repairs. The sum of \$4,000 was voted in aid of the Provincial Laboratory, equalizing the actual expenditure of 1926 under this head. The council shaved \$1,500 from an item for the upkeep of a convalescent home used in supplementary capacity to hospital facilities. The vote on comfort stations remains practically the same, but without provision for any additional facilities of this nature. The Child Welfare Clinic, an important factor in the city's habitually high record in infant welfare, will cost just \$50 this year, the work being carried out by Dr. Arthur G. Price with the assistance of the staff under his control on the Board of Health estimates. Turning to street lighting costs, the council cut \$1,300 from sundry items of estimated expenditure, with the assistance of Matthew Hutchinson, city electrician. After an extension of time and further consideration of smaller items the council adjourned. By consent all salary items have been tabled for a special salary session, at which the remuneration of city employees will be fixed for 1927.

QUESTION ABOUT MINES
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—In the House yesterday afternoon A. A. Heaps, labor, Winnipeg, questioned the Government in regard to a report that miners from Scotland had recently been imported into Nova Scotia for work in a district where some of the miners were idle. Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, replied he had no knowledge of the report.

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WORK OF INDIVIDUAL WILL GIVE SUCCESS

Effort of Everyone Needed,
Says J. Douglas Moulden
Before Junior Chamber

Gives Outline of Accomplishments of Winnipeg Organization

Sketching an outline of the work accomplished by the enterprising and highly energetic Young Men's Board of Trade in Winnipeg, J. Douglas Moulden, past president of that organization last night, addressed the regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here and injected some of the enthusiasm which pervades the Manitoba body into the members of the local section. In speaking to the members as men who are just entering into the study of civic life and trade and commerce conditions, Mr. Moulden stressed two points. "The foundation of civic service is absolute unselfishness and you must think of the betterment of the city with no thought of return or other ulterior motives," he said. "The efforts of the individual will give you success."

HISTORY OF BOARDS OF TRADE

Mr. Moulden gave a brief outline of the history of trade boards and chambers of commerce since their inception. During the sixteenth century, such an organization was inaugurated in France, he declared, but this was a semi-government body. Similar organizations were formed later in Germany and throughout the continent and subsequently in the British Isles. In England a different method was followed and service on the board was voluntary, it having no function as a government body. As in Canada to-day it depended upon the standard of its members.

In 1748 the first board of trade was established on the North American continent, the New York board receiving a charter from King George III. This followed the line of the British organizations. Young men's work cannot be traced very far, said Mr. Moulden, although it has been in operation in the Junior Association of Commerce in the United States for eight or nine years. Mr. Moulden likened the junior sections to city sons, whom, he said, must take advantage of the experience and wisdom of the city fathers. In this connection the speaker stressed the necessity for working with the senior chamber. "Our success in Winnipeg has been due to the fact that we have worked hand in glove with the senior organizations," he asserted.

RETURNED MEN GOOD WORKERS

Men who had returned from the front would be found willing workers in the junior section, Mr. Moulden mentioned. They had discovered during the war that Canada was the one country for them to work in, now awaiting an opportunity to work for their country. Eighty per cent of the Winnipeg membership are returned men.

Mr. Moulden declared that the Winnipeg board had received fine support from both the public and the press in their undertaking. He then went on to explain the practical work of the body, first dealing with constitution and election of officers. In order to obtain a continuity of policy the directors serve for two years, six of the old executive being re-elected to the new executive. An effort is made to get all classes of business men on the executive and committee chairman act on it in ex-officio capacity.

Dealing with committee work, Mr. Moulden stressed the need for good chairmen. "During three and one-half years as vice-president and president of the Winnipeg section I have seen no reason why such and every committee should not be a success and this depends to a very large extent upon the chairman." "Of course you realize," continued the speaker, "the heart of the whole organization and the essence of its success is good committees."

FINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
Mr. Moulden outlined some of the various works carried out by the Winnipeg junior group, mentioning the industrial visits to plants in the city, stating that attendance on such visits had grown from 125 to 1,400 since their inception. Committees are formed to suit the problems which arise, he explained, there being an auditorium committee to try to secure a large auditorium for the city; an exhibition committee; a paint up clean up committee; a salvage corps committee to possibly establish a salvage corps in the city; a horticultural and agricultural committee; a museum committee and a rural and urban committee, all of which have accomplished a great deal in their particular lines. These are not necessarily moulded the same as the senior branch committees.

Mr. Moulden suggested visits to industrial plants in the city as a good starting point for the Victoria junior chamber. "I am sure you will find just as much work in Victoria in the lines you undertake in Victoria as we do in Winnipeg," he concluded. Several questions on points arising over the finances of the group and the association with the senior body were asked by members attending the meeting and answered by Mr. Moulden.

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CITY APPROVES DRAFT OF BOND ON RACING MEN

City Guaranteed \$10,000
Against Break Down of
Horse Race Meet

Fidelity Assurance Company
of Canada Takes up Willows
Bond

Tentative approval of the \$10,000 bond which binds the Colwood Park Association to the city, for the performance of its contract in relation to horse racing at the Willows Grounds was given by the City Council in discussion of the terms of the document last night.

The Fidelity Assurance Company of Canada and the Colwood Park Association are the principals in the bonding contract, in which the city is the beneficiary if the forfeiture clause becomes operative. The bond exempts the guarantee firm from liability in the event of strikes, the operation of public enemies, or an act of Providence.

Alderman E. S. Woodward, who piloted the preliminary consideration of the terms of the bond, pointed out that the racing concessionaire expressly contracted to assume liability for strikes. If the bonding firm will not make this provision, the city will rely on other documentary assurances of its rights as against the Colwood Park Association.

Under the terms of the guarantee the city will ask that it be given sixty days in which to make a detailed report to the headquarters of the bonding firm in the event of a claim becoming necessary. The life of the bond will be for one year, with renewals from year to year during the term of the racing lease. The city's detailed conditions of the racing contract and a copy of the lease of the B.C. Agricultural Association are also exhibited in the document, as part of the record.

The council expressed its approval of the proposed pact, subject to minor changes advocated.



HOMELESS—Colonel Ricciotti Garibaldi, expelled from France as a plotter, is reported on his way to Havana, Cuba. It is a question whether he will be permitted to land there, however. Several countries have denied Garibaldi refuge.

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Bandette Brassieres of fancy striped cotton; short style with elastic in back. Each 39c
—Corsets, First Floor

Men's Braces A Pair 39c

Police Braces made of good elastic web, and with leather ends. On sale Wednesday morning, a pair 39c
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Gloves A Pair, 50c

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Carpets, Second Floor

Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES—CASH AND CARRY
Anchor Brand New Zealand Butter, per lb. 45¢
Cooked, the Ideal shortening, per lb. 16¢
Strictly New Laid Eggs, Extras, per doz. 22¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. 43¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. 11¢
Spencer's Wieners, per lb. 25¢
MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE
Pork Steaks, per lb. 25¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 25¢
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb. 12¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 24¢
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—Sweaters, First Floor

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Bloomers to match, well made with good gusset. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair 50¢
—Underwear, First Floor

Men's Shirts and Drawers on Sale a Garment 95c

Penman's No. 71 Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, soft finish, medium weight underwear, short or long sleeves. A garment 95c
Combinations, with short or long sleeves. On sale, at a suit \$1.85
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, a Suit \$1.95

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PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Miss Jessie Grant and William H. Gropp United in Marriage

St. John's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening at 8.30 o'clock, when Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick united in marriage Jessie Grant, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, and William Henry Gropp, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gropp of this city. For the occasion the church had been decorated by friends of the bride with mimosas, hyacinths and daffodils.

Dr. J. F. Grant gave the bride, his sister, in marriage. She wore a charming period gown of white tulle, finished at the hemline with white camellias. Her veil of embroidered silk net fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls, and was caught at the wrist with a bracelet of orange blossoms. The bouquet was of Madonia lilies and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids, Miss Violet McInnes and Miss Madge McCallum, wore frocks of satin and georgette, with Madonia lilies chosen satin while Miss McCallum was in lotus blue georgette and lace. They carried bouquets of narcissi and tulips, and picture hats of biscuit colored mohair, with long velvet streamers of contrasting colors completed their attire.

Little Jean Ray, cousin of the bride, was flower girl in a frock of mauve crepe. She carried a basket of yellow tulips. The groom was supported by J. V. Norcross, E. Dyson and Archie Smith.

During the signing of the register, Miss Marie North sang "I Love You Truly." A reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. J. F. Grant, Cold Harbor Road. Mrs. Grant, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Gropp, assisting the bride and groom in receiving their many friends. A large two-tier wedding cake occupied the place of honor on the decorated supper table.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Britannia Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grant, Courtenay; Miss Ella Grant, and Miss Myrtle Remison of Courtenay. Mr. and Mrs. Gropp left for Vancouver and Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride traveling in a sports suit of navy blue and grey with close-fitting hat to match.

Navy League Chapter Had Successful Year Reports Show

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby was re-elected regent of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held on Friday at the headquarters. Other officers were chosen as follows: Hon. regent, Mrs. Alice Thomson; first vice-regent, Mrs. W. Plumb; second vice-regent, Mrs. A. Whitler; secretary, Mrs. S. Wood; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Weston; educational secretary, Mrs. Alice Thomson; echoes' secretary, Miss Elsie Snider; standard bearer, Mrs. B. Lewis.

Before business was proceeded with a silent tribute was paid, standing to the memory of the late Mrs. Clark Murray, the founder of the order, and also to the late Mrs. Beckwith.

The annual report read by the secretary and the treasurer's report were read and adopted.

Donations throughout the year amounted approximately to \$260. A standing vote of thanks was offered to the regent for her work in arranging the details of the children's annual fancy dress ball for the eleventh year in succession. Mrs. Plumb, the chapter's representative to the Local Council of Women, read a very interesting report of the annual meeting.

In recognition of her years of work in connection with the Sailors' Guild, Mrs. Alice Thomson was unanimously elected honorary regent. In a few well-chosen words the regent thanked the officers and members for their co-operation during the past year and expressed the hope that the ensuing year would be a successful one for the chapter.

The annual meeting then adjourned at the monthly meeting was held. Plans were made for a card party to take place on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. The regent was asked to represent the chapter at the opening of the Queen Alexandra Solatium for Crippled Children on March 1. The meeting then adjourned.

Victoria College Players to Present Barrie Comedy

The Players' Club of Victoria College will present "Dear Brutus" at the High School auditorium on March 4 and 5. "Dear Brutus" is one of Sir James Barrie's finest comedies. The college play embodies an unusually fine cast this year, all the members of which have been working hard for the past six weeks under the direction of Mrs. Guy Goddard. Their performance will no doubt equal the standards set in their former productions of "Milk and Honey" and "The Scenic Effect." The scenic effect of the production will be unusually fine, portraying a mysterious magic wood which springs up overnight on Midsummer Eve. It is the "wood of a second chance."

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mackenzie entertained at dinner at Government House last evening when the guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman of Winnipeg, Colonel George Cantlie of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. Dunsinville, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, "Miss Kitty Armour of Vancouver, Mr. W. H. Molson, Captain Ian Mackenzie, Bowls of pink primulas and tall yellow candles in silver holders were used in decoration.

Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw entertained at her home on Albany Road last evening with several tables of bridge. Mrs. Mallack of Calgary is spending some time in Victoria and is a guest at Cherry Bank.

Mr. Arthur Fraser and Mr. Eric Jones returned on Sunday from a motor trip to Courtenay and Alberni. Miss Webber, Joan Crescent, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Harrison.

Mr. Walter Broad of Stewart, who is visiting in Victoria, left yesterday for a trip up the island as far as Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sanford of Vancouver were guests of Mrs. Sanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Montisambert, over the week-end.

Mrs. Lorne Campbell of St. Charles Street, returned Sunday from California, where she spent the last month with Mrs. Arthur Skill of Vancouver.

Lady Beaverbrook of London, England, returned on Sunday. Miss Atkin, is expected in Victoria tomorrow to be a guest here for a short time.

Miss Kitty Armour of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. C. E. Thomas, St. Charles Street, will return tomorrow to her home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lay and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baird of Vancouver come over today to attend the Holmes-Laundy wedding. They will take place this evening.

Miss Helen Bennett of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Miss Christine Ross, St. Charles Street, and this evening will be maid of honor at the Holmes-Laundy wedding.

Miss Crease returned to the city this morning from New Westminster where she represented the Local Council of Women at the annual meeting of the provincial organization.

James H. Beatty, in his capacity as governor of the British Columbia International, will pay his official visit to the Seattle Rotary Club tomorrow, and will address the members at their weekly luncheon at the Olympic Hotel. The proceedings will be broadcasted from Station KFOA. The meeting will begin at noon and Mr. Beatty's address is timed for 1 o'clock.

WOMEN URGE STRICT CENSORSHIP IN B.C.

Provincial Women's Council Want Reforms; Miss Crease Elected
New Westminster, Feb. 22.—At yesterday's session of the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of Women, indignation was expressed at the theme and many of the scenes in certain moving picture plays presented in theatres on the mainland and on Vancouver Island and regret was expressed that there was no board of censors for plays in B.C. The subject of objectionable literature was also discussed.

On the subject of the Government seal on meat from animals which had reacted to the tubercular test it was decided to write the B.C. Medical Association and to Dr. H. B. Young, Provincial Health Department, asking why the flesh of animals was fit for human consumption when the milk of a cow reacting to tubercular test was not used; also how the authorities could be sure that the whole animal was not affected.

A resolution was passed asking the Attorney-General that a change be made in respect to those serving on a jury, whereby one-quarter of the petit jury be women in cases where women and children are on trial. Mrs. Paul Smith, president, occupied the chair. The treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Galbraith, reported receipts for 1926 as \$327.45 and the balance on hand was \$149.73. A large number of questions were referred to the national annual meeting.

IMMIGRATION PLAN IS TOLD TO WOMEN

Federal Minister Tells Ottawa Council of Policy

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—"Three months ago I was quite ready to speak on the subject of immigration. I have had three months' experience with my department and I find I do not know so much as I did, but I'm learning, and I hope to accomplish something worth while in my department," said Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, when he addressed the Local Council of Women here yesterday.

Mr. Forke outlined the Government's immigration policy. At the outset he paid tribute to the worth and work of the Council of Women throughout Canada.

"When it comes to getting things accomplished," he said, "the men have to take their hats off to the women. That has been my experience over where I come from."

Mr. Forke gave facts and figures on Canadian immigration. For the ten months previous to December 26 of last year, Canada's immigration registered at 122,845. Of this number 45,073 were from the British Isles. There were over 4,000 more people from other lands than from the British Isles.

Mr. Forke stated he did not believe that immigration for Canada will ever be as great as it was back in the early years of the century. In 1913, he said, 400,000 immigrants came to Canada, while last year the total was 130,000.

"I have always taken the stand," he continued, "that colonization is really the more important part of the immigration work."

Telling of the clauses of the immigration policy which states that Mr. Forke said he had tried to open the door a little bit wider.

"Next Summer," he said, "along with others, we will get a great number of immigrants from southeastern Europe, and I hope that the door has not been opened too wide."

"I have not any race prejudice," said, Mr. Forke, "I hope I am free of that, but it is their customs and the fact that they can't be so assimilated that has made the policy of immigration a bit rigid for the southern Europeans."

WOMAN'S RAPID RISE IN BUSINESS WORLD

Mrs. Blanche Green in 15 Years Rose From Poverty to \$100,000 Salary

New York, Feb. 22.—A woman who in fifteen years rose from poverty to "the highest salary paid a woman in the world," was honored by her business associates last night. Mrs. Blanche R. Green of Yonkers, vice-president and general sales manager of the Berger Brothers Company of New Haven, Conn., was tendered a dinner by the New York office of the company in honor of her fifteenth anniversary with the firm, and the story of her early struggle to support an invalid husband and a daughter and her rise to a position paying nearly \$100,000 a year was told.

Born in Virginia, she married early. Six years after the wedding her husband was thrown from a horse and



crippled for life. With no business training, she took a position as saleswoman for the Berger Company, corset manufacturers, and at the end of her first year she broke all sales records.

Native Daughters—A meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will be held in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, on Wednesday, February 23, at 8 o'clock. The evening will be devoted to the discussion of Canadian magazines, and a pleasant and profitable time is assured all who attend.

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WANT TRIENNIAL MEETING OF I.O.D.E.
Vancouver, Feb. 22.—The Vancouver Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, in session here yesterday, was of the opinion that the cost of holding a national convention each year, necessitated an expenditure beyond the means of the organization and passed a resolution to the effect that the national body meet triennially instead of annually. The resolution will be forwarded to the National Chapter.

Conservative Women to Meet—The Women's Progressive Conservative Club will hold a business meeting at 7 Gareache Apartments, 732 Yates Street, on Friday next, February 25, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend. New members will be welcomed.

Canadian Legion—The Women's Auxiliary to the Post Patria branch will entertain the members of the branch to a concert and social in the club rooms, 625 Courtney Street, on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. An excellent program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. The president, J. H. Gillespie, will preside. All members of the branch are cordially invited to be present.

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Happy Valley, Feb. 21.—The concert given in the Trinity Mission Hall, Happy Valley, on Friday night was greatly enjoyed by all present, there being a good attendance. The choir was taken by Mr. Scarat who explained that the concert was given to help the funds for the Cridge Memorial Hall. An excellent programme was given by Victoria artists under the direction of Mr. Scarat, which was entitled, "A Rustic Minstrel Show" those taking part being Ted Creech, Cowper Newbury, Leslie Gordon, Lillian Shandley, Ethel Creech, Frank Shandley, Brian Tobin, Gwynn Noel, Stanley Martin, Kathleen Tobin, Arthur Landy, Alice White, M. Creech, G. Monahan, A. Baines, E. McKenzie and Mr. Scarat. Some excellent musical numbers were presented, both concerted and solo by different members of the troupe. Refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid and \$10 was handed to the Memorial Fund.

There will be a lantern service on "The Miracle" in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Happy Valley, on Sunday Evening next at 7 o'clock.

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TWIGG REVIVES CHARGES OF GOVERNMENT'S FRAUD IN LIQUOR PURCHASING

Allegations From Third Member for Victoria Bring Premier Protesting to His Feet; Conservative Member Talks for Two Hours on Charges Against Dr. Sutherland and Mr. Speaker Buckham

H. Despard Twigg, third member for Victoria, from among the ranks of the Conservatives on the floor of the Legislature yesterday afternoon, renewed his allegations against Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland and Mr. Speaker J. A. Buckham.

When Mr. Twigg rose to press his motion asking for a royal commission to investigate his charges Premier Oliver objected on a point of order. He quoted the rules of the House to show that before Mr. Twigg could discuss his allegations he must take full responsibility for them. The proper procedure, he said, was for

Mr. Twigg to say that he made his charges believing them to be true and confident that he could prove them with definite evidence.

Mr. Twigg agreed to this plan, but a lengthy argument over the proper procedure followed with R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, declaring his party could not consider itself bound by the rules quoted by the Premier, inasmuch as they were based only on a Speaker's decision and on the authorities of the Canadian House of Commons. Attorney-General Manson insisted that Mr. Twigg was bound by the rules of the Legislature to take responsibility for his charges, and quoted the rules to prove it. Finally, after Major R. J. Burde, Independent, Albert, had intervened with repeated demands that business be speeded up, Mr. Twigg repeated that he was perfectly willing to take full responsibility for his charges.

TAKES RESPONSIBILITY
"I am not likely now or any other time to get up and make statements like this without being perfectly prepared to stand behind them," the Victoria member declared.

J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan, who seconded the Twigg royal commission motion, also agreed

to accept responsibility for the charges contained in it.

"I would not have attached my name to the motion, if I had not been willing to accept similar responsibility," he said.

At Mr. Manson's suggestion Mr. Twigg agreed to have his acceptance of responsibility placed on the records of the House.

Mr. Twigg proceeded to read again the lengthy declaration made by Gauthier in Seattle last week, and alleging irregularities in Government liquor purchases. Elaborating this statement, Mr. Twigg said, Gauthier had known Mr. Speaker Buckham for about two years before he discussed liquor matters with him. Then, while travelling eastward the two had agreed that Gauthier should purchase liquor for the Government in Britain with the idea of getting better liquor at cheaper prices than had been possible in the past.

To prove the connection between Mr. Buckham and Gauthier Mr. Twigg read photographic copies of original letters which he said he had in his possession. He added that he would read no documents, the authenticity of which he could not prove.

The first letter to Gauthier, signed by Mr. Buckham, was dated January 25, 1923, and was addressed to "Dear John." In this Mr. Buckham says he was glad to receive Gauthier's letter and to see that "you had seen that party and received the necessary." Mr. Buckham adds that he has seen "S" who had promised to "get both those 'O's'." The "S," Mr. Twigg said, meant Sutherland and the "O's" referred to liquor orders. The letter was signed, "Jack."

The reference in the letter, Mr. Twigg affirmed, was to credentials and liquor orders which Gauthier would need to carry out purchases of liquor for the Government in Britain. These credentials and orders were to be obtained through Dr. Sutherland. Mr. Twigg read a second letter from Mr. Buckham to Mr. Gauthier dated February 4, in which Mr. Buckham said he had not received the "credentials." This word, Mr. Twigg said, had been arranged as part of a code to mean liquor orders. Apparently, he proceeded, the matter dragged on until February 14, when Mr. Buckham wrote Gauthier again. In this letter Mr. Buckham complains about the delay in the completion of their transaction. It adds that "the party" would probably stop off at Vancouver and that Gauthier had better see him. The party referred to, said Mr. Twigg, was Dr. Sutherland. Mr. Buckham, further advised Gauthier to get into touch with Factory Inspector Stewart, who would be aware of "the party's" movements. Mr. Buckham adds that he had not mentioned Gauthier's name "to the man with the boots." The "man with the boots," according to the code, was James Patterson, Government Purchasing Agent.

ARRANGEMENT PROVED
"I think I have shown," said Mr. Twigg, "that there was an arrangement between Gauthier, Buckham and Sutherland, and the negotiations had got to a stage where Sutherland was to proceed to Ottawa, and meet Gauthier. There was, at this time, some doubt among them, whether the orders would be received in time, and also the credentials."

In his declaration, Mr. Twigg pointed out, Gauthier went on to say that he received orders for 19,000 cases of liquor. In addition to 10,000 cases, there was a problematical order to be placed by him in the future. The government expected to remain in office at least two years, and, during this time, Gauthier was to place orders for 50,000 cases a year, in Scotland, England and France.

On February 22, 1923, Gauthier left Vancouver, Mr. Twigg said, and added that this could be checked up with the railway companies. In Ottawa, he had been seen at the Chateau Laurier by four reputable citizens of

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Vancouver, so that his presence there could not be doubted.

Gauthier thus was in Ottawa, in possession of three orders, signed by Patterson. He met Dr. Sutherland by arrangement, and the Minister requested him to see Senator Bostock, and secure credentials from him. Mr. Twigg went on to say, however, Gauthier declined to do so, as he did not know Mr. Bostock, and so Dr. Sutherland himself interviewed the senator. With the way thus prepared for him, Gauthier saw Mr. Bostock, who gave him "perhaps the most extraordinary document as has been given to any man in the history of Canada—an open order to purchase liquor in any quantity for the British Columbia Government, with the assurance that it will be confirmed."

"Could anything go further than that?" Mr. Twigg demanded. "Does anybody think that Gauthier got this merely for the asking? There were bigger influences at work."

THE CREDENTIAL
Mr. Twigg then read a copy of the Bostock credential, which, he said, placed no limit on the amount of liquor which Gauthier might purchase in England, with the assurance that all these orders would be confirmed at Victoria by the Purchasing Agent. This credential, Mr. Twigg said, was written only Gauthier's own handwriting on a Senate paper.

When asked if he was reading the original document, Mr. Twigg replied that he was quoting a copy, which, however, could not be contradicted. The authenticity of his copy, he said, could be proved by many of the British Whistlers, who had issued orders on the strength of it.

The arrangement, said Mr. Twigg, was that Gauthier was to get the whole of the commission on the 10,000 cases, for which he had definite orders, as well as \$3,000 to cover his expenses. After that, on future orders, to the quantity of 50,000 cases a year, the commission was to be divided equally between him and Dr. Sutherland, the money to be placed in the Seattle National Bank.

The Victoria member said he would have hesitated to have made these statements without having had evidence to show that the handling of liquor commissions in a similar fashion, but not implicating Gauthier, was a common practice. British distillers, in fact, understood this, and acquiesced in it.

Mr. Twigg then produced a photograph of an original letter from Peter Dawson Limited, British distilling firm, to whom one of Gauthier's orders was directed. This letter stated that the order was to be placed in the Victoria National Bank, and that the orders placed by Gauthier had been repudiated by the British Columbia Government, and, for this reason, no money was to be sent to the Seattle National Bank, as

COMMISSION ARRANGED

A cable, produced by Mr. Twigg, in photographic form, was from McDonald & Muir, another distilling firm and stated that the commission on certain of Gauthier's liquor purchases would be sent to the Seattle National Bank.

If this were not enough to prove that commissions were to be sent to liquor orders, Mr. Twigg had a letter from the Seattle National Bank, dated March 18, 1924, and a photo of a letter from the bank to Gauthier, in which the bank states that it has made arrangements to accept Gauthier's deposits, but that the money has not arrived. Mr. Twigg produced another letter from the bank, dated May 15, 1924, and expressing again anxiety over the fact that no funds had arrived from Gauthier.

Turning again to Gauthier's experiences in Britain, Mr. Twigg said the liquor purchases had required further credentials. He read a letter from Gauthier to McDonald & Muir, in which the firm of McDonald & Muir had given him a letter to other liquor firms. In this letter, Mr. McDonald says he knows that the other firms will "respect the secrecy of the matter." This letter Mr. Twigg read, and added: "I suggest that the secrecy of the matter was the payment of money into the Seattle Bank."

WENT TO SCOTLAND

Gauthier then went to Scotland, Mr. Twigg recalled. There he met three firms, on whom he had liquor orders. These Gauthier used a list of liquor firms and liquors, which had been prepared before he left for the Old Country and which had been marked, either by Dr. Sutherland, or by Mr. Buckham, or at their dictation, to show with which firms the Government was dealing. Mr. Twigg read a list of these firms, some half-dozen in number. Gauthier, according to the arrangement, was to purchase 5,000 cases of liquor a year for two years, but on this transaction, the liquor firms naturally desired confirmation.

When they wrote to Mr. Patterson, he confirmed two orders, and said he could confirm a third himself when he arrived in England. Meanwhile, Gauthier, having heard that there was some hitch in the arrangements, called to Mr. Buckham, who replied that everything was all right, and to go ahead with the placing of orders. Having finally placed the orders for 50,000 cases, Gauthier left for Canada, Mr. Twigg stated.

On his arrival in England, Mr. Patterson, who had confirmed an order placed by Gauthier with Peter Dawson & Sons for 5,000 cases, and another with W. & J. Hardy for 2,500 cases, informed the distillers that Gauthier's credentials were forged, and that Gauthier had been acting without authority. Mr. Patterson further stated that the whole transaction with Gauthier was bogus, and that the Government would have nothing whatever to do with it.

In this way Mr. Patterson had repudiated his own cable, and credentials signed by Mr. Bostock, Mr. Twigg declared.

REPUDIATED STATUS

When he arrived in Canada, Gauthier found that Attorney-General Manson had taken a hand in the game, and repudiated his status altogether. Mr. Twigg said, to support this, he read a letter from Manson to Gauthier, dated January 5, 1925, and stating that this firm had recently given its agency for the western provinces of Canada to J. W. Hobbs & Vancouver. This man, Hobbs, Mr. Twigg asserted, had gone to England on the same ship with Mr. Patterson.

"Were they the only two men on the ship?" asked Mr. Manson.

"He won't be so flippant when I am finished," Mr. Twigg retorted. "I am trying to deal with this matter as fairly as I can."

"Oh, yes," laughed Mr. Manson. "I am not on my defence," Mr. Twigg insisted.

"No, but he will be," said Mr. Manson.

"Threats don't worry me in the least," Mr. Twigg remarked, as he went on to retell that Hobbs had come to England with Mr. Patterson. Hobbs, he said, had obtained orders from the very firms with whom Gauthier had been dealing; in

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Men's New Lisle Hose 35c

3 Pairs for \$1.00
Medium Weight Lisle Hose for Spring wear. Short sleeves in zinc, fawn and brown with fancy designs; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Per pair 35c
3 pairs for \$1.00
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Merino Underwear 75c Per Garment

Splendid wearing garments for Spring wear. Short sleeves and ankle length. Will wash well and give satisfactory wear; sizes 34 to 44. Price, per garment, 75c
Per suit 1.50
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Work Shirts for \$1.25

Full, Roomy Cut Work Shirts in good quality khaki and blue denim. Double stitched throughout and finished with two-breasted pockets, collar attached; sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Price, 1.25
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Ideal garments for boys, easy to wash and will give satisfactory wear. Short sleeves and knee length only; sizes 6 to 14 years. Per suit 75c
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Wednesday Morning Specials in the Meat Department

Tripe, 3 lbs. for 25c
Hearts, each 25c
Beef Liver, sliced, 2 lbs. 25c
Beef Brains, 2 for 25c
Gaucho Steak, 1 lb. 25c
Pork Chops, 1 lb. 25c
Pork Sausages, 2 lbs. for 25c
Imperial Pork Sausage, per lb. 30c
Or Fails, per lb. 25c
Wiener, per lb. 30c
Dry Salt Pork, per lb. 27c
Salt Mackerel, per lb. 15c
Fillets, per lb. 25c
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Grocery Specials

Crosse & Blackwell's Buchan Herring, per tin 24c
Crosse & Blackwell's Pure Malt Vinegar, per bottle 25c
Crosse & Blackwell's Red Cabbage, half-pint bottle 25c
Blue Ribbon Matches, large box 9c
Pure Maple Sugar, per cake 10c
Beach Eakins Pure Strawberry Jam, per jar 22c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Extra Fancy Winesap and Yellow Newton Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c
Finest Quality Red Cheek Pippin Apples, 4 lbs. for 25c
California Sunbliss Navel Oranges, per doz. 34c, 40c, 50c and 57c
Good Sound B.C. Onions, 3 lbs. for 25c
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We have a nice selection of reprints by the best known authors. Buy now for future reading. Special at 79c
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New Spring Coats

At the Special Low Price of \$9.95

Well Tailored Coats in smart tweed mixtures with Raglan shoulder, tailored collar and revers rolling to waist. Have patch pockets and smart cuffs. They are belted with a narrow strap of suede or patent leather. Price

\$9.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Satinette Slips at \$1.25

Serviceable Slips for everyday wear, strap shoulders and hem-stitched top. Shown in orchid, grey, powder blue, pink, peach, sand, navy, black and white. Price, per garment 1.25
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Underwear 50c a Garment

Fine Knit Cotton Vests, opera top or built-up shoulders, also cotton knit bloomers; full cut garments in shades of pink, peach, orchid, powder blue and white. Price, per garment 50c
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Women's Silk Hose 69c a Pair

Serviceable Quality Silk Hose with high epiced heels and heels hemmed tops. Shown in flesh, zinc, French nude, black and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special at, per pair 69c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Fabric Gloves Special 89c a Pair

Novelty Fabric Gloves, turn-back or circular cuffs embroidered in contrasting color, fancy embroidered points, finished with one dome fastener. Shown in pastel, medium, sand, grey and brown; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Special at, per pair 89c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Bargain in Crepe de Chine Scarves

French Crepe de Chine Scarves in new Spring colors with all over floral designs, finished with neat hem; regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. Special at 1.59
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Rayon Silk Hose, 39c a Pair

Fancy rayon hose with ribbed tops and reinforced heels and toes, turn-down tops. Choice of reseda, sand, peach, grey, navy, red, sky and brown; sizes 4 1/2 to 9. Special at, per pair 39c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Garden Tools at Special Prices

Garden Rakes
Sizes, 10, 12 and 14, fitted with smooth handles; 69c
Special 59c
Garden Hoes
Steel blade Garden Hoes, 8 inches wide, fitted with smooth handles. Special at 69c
Garden Rakes
Without handles, malleable iron, twelve teeth. Special at 29c
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials in the China Section

English Fireproof Cooking Ware
Cane Casseroles, round and oval. Prices, 60c, 80c, and at 1.00
Rock Casseroles, round and oval. Prices, 75c, 95c and at 1.15
Stew Pots, 80c, 95c, 1.00 and 1.15
White Bakers. Prices, 30c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c and at 85c
English Rockingham Teapots
Notified with plain band styles. Four, five and six-cup sizes. Prices, 49c, 59c and 69c
English China Cups and Saucers
Made by well-known manufacturers in hand and foot design. Special at 49c
Fine China Cups and Saucers
White and gold band, oval shape. Special at 6 for 98c
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete \$21.00

Two-inch Continuous Post Steel Bed in walnut or ivory finish; complete with double-woven wire spring and all felt mattress. Sale price 21.00
\$2.10 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

Bedroom Suite Complete \$69.00

Walnut finished suite consisting of large dresser with four drawers and beveled plate mirror, five-drawer chiffonier, and walnut finished steel bed complete with wire spring and white cotton-felt mattress. Sale price, complete 69.00
\$9.90 cash, balance in nine monthly payments.
—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Specials in the Carpet Section

100 Wash Mats at 39c Each
Dainty Wash Mats for bedrooms or bathrooms; size 18x26. Sale price, each, 39c
25 Velvet Door Mats at \$1.10 Each
Heavy English velvet mats in attractive designs, just the size for the doorway; 12x30. Sale price, each 1.10
Cocoa Door Mats, 69c Each
Heavy brush mats, splendid wearing and useful size. Sale price, each 69c
Resilient Floor Covering, 39c Per Square Yard
Felt-base Floor Covering of serviceable quality for kitchens or dining-rooms. Shown in a good assortment of designs; 6 feet wide. Sale price, per square yard 39c
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Sale Bargains in Draperies

Cretones
31 and 36-inch cretonne in new and striking designs; 20 bolts in clear bright colorings; values to 85c. Sale price, per yard 49c
English Satens
Light weight fabrics for comforters, cushions, etc.; 36 in. wide; values to 75c. Sale price per yard 49c
Repp Caseement Cloth
Double width, fast color caseement cloth in all the wanted shades. Will make attractive side drapes. Sale price, per square yard 1.10
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

In the Jewelry and Leather Goods Section

Novelty Bead Bags
In two-tone effects with double bead handles. Special at 49c
English Leather Coin Purse
With various compartments and place for car tickets. Choice of rose, jade and tan; values to 1.00. Special \$1.50
Men's Cuff Links
Pearl and colored enamel design, wide action. Per pair at 25c and 50c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Continuing Our Big Sale of Women's

New Spring Footwear

At \$4.45 and \$5.45

Offering a choice of twenty-five different styles, all new and up-to-the-minute models as depicted by master designers.

GROUP 1

Comprises exclusive styles in patent and black kid. Smart novelty trimmed and plain strap models with one and two straps, dressy Oxfords in patent leather trimmed with pin seal, brown kid colonials, bow trimmed suede suede one-strap slippers, three-eyelike ties in patent and stroller tan with novelty trimmings. Choice of the new spool, Cuban and low heels; all sizes. Per pair

GROUP 2

Offers a wide selection of colored footwear, comprising shell grey in one-strap models, dawn kid in strap styles, featuring the latest leather trimmings, plaza grey suede strap models in novelty cut-out effects, four-eye tie Oxfords in stroller and lizard leathers, black satin strap pumps and the new "Tomboy" Oxfords in stroller tan and black calf; all sizes. Per pair

\$4.45 \$5.45

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

40-inch Batiste at 50c a Yard

A dainty wash fabric for Summer frocks. Shown in new designs and fast color combinations; 40 inches wide. Per yard 50c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Stationery Specials

Exercise Books
Good quality paper, 30 pages with black leatherette covers. Special at 19c
School Pencils
H.B. with rubber tips. Special at 6 for 25c
Waxed Paper
50 sheets in roll, regular 10c. Special at 3 rolls for 22c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

200 Dozen Pillow Cases at 25c Each

Though not of heavy weight these Pillow Cases are made from good quality snow white cotton and will give satisfactory wear. They make splendid under slips. 25c
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Printed Silk Crepes, \$1.25 a Yard

Novelty Silk Crepes printed in many charming designs and exquisite color combinations; 36 inches wide. Ideal for Spring frocks and combining with other fabrics. Special at, per yard 1.25
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

SERVICE TO WEST INDIES ANNOUNCED

Eastern Group to Have Fortnightly Boat; Western Part Three-weekly Service

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine having been entrusted with the carrying on of the Canada-West Indies steamship service under the new trade agreement which calls for steamship service, eastern and western groups separately, the company has adjusted the existing schedules to take care of the new services, and announcement will be made in due time as to sailings.

The new service referred to under the treaty as the eastern group, representing Bermuda, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad and Demerara, British Guiana, will be provided, for in the meantime with a monthly passenger and freight service which will have ample and suitable accommodations to take care of any dock passengers offering interestingly. These two services together will make a regular fortnightly service from Halifax to

Demerara and back to the Canadian ports of Saint John, N.B., and Halifax, N.S. The company will also provide a fortnightly freight service from Canadian river ports in Summer and Canadian ocean ports in Winter calling at St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara as called for in the agreement. On this latter service the company will continue to call at Guadeloupe south-bound, and should sufficient cargo be offering, will also call at the sailing dates in connection with this service will be announced in due time.

As regards the western group, namely, Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica and British Honduras, this route, as heretofore, will be operated by the passenger, freight and mail steamers Canadian Fisher and Canadian Forester, providing a three-weekly service to Montreal in Summer and Halifax in Winter.

The above services are of a temporary nature pending delivery of the new steamers for the fulfilment of this service under the conditions of the agreement.

Good Opening For Publicity Men in China, Says Skipper

There are business openings in China, at the present time, for at least ten thousand perfectly good publicity men, according to Captain Thomas P. Quinn, commander of the American liner liner Princess Madeline, which recently returned to this port from the Orient.

Captain Quinn is not quitting his job to establish himself as an employment agent for the Cantonese or any other faction in China. He simply makes the suggestion, freely, frankly, unreservedly and without any strings tied to it, to all press agents, propagandist writers, poster designers and cartoonists who are fed up with their present jobs and who would like to go to China. He elucidates as follows:

"While ahead of the advancing Cantonese forces for months past, their publicity agents have been plastering the towns and villages with printed bills and posters depicting the advantages that will accrue to the country under Cantonese rule. Consequently, when a forward move was made, the Cantonese troops were usually met with open arms. In other words, publicity broadsides brought results easier than artillery bombardments.

"Then the factions on the other side got wise. Most of these latter, recently have their own political, news-distributing organizations which have adopted the identical tactics of the Cantonese. They are all busily engaged, just now, in hurling choice epithets at one another. For instance, rightly or wrongly, Chiang Kai-shek at the moment is being called the 'running dog of Soviet Russia' by one of his opponents. The services of every available writer and artist are being called into play—hence the opportunity for good publicity men, if he can write and draw pictures in Chinese."

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF C.N.R. STEAMERS

Ss. Prince John to Undergo Annual Overhaul; Prince George in Commission

Announcement regarding the latter part of the Winter sailing schedule of Canadian National Steamship vessels between Vancouver and Prince Rupert as made yesterday by B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager.

The steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John will be withdrawn temporarily from the service next week, the Prince John for her annual overhaul on March 5 and the Prince Rupert next Sunday in preparation for the Spring schedule. The Prince John will resume service to the Queen Charlotte Islands on Saturday March 19, sailing from Vancouver at 4 p.m. Ss. Prince George will go into commission from Vancouver on the regular schedule to Prince Rupert on Monday, February 23, sailing at 3 p.m.

On March 5 the Ss. Prince Charles will replace the Prince John, sailing from Vancouver for Prince Rupert via the Queen Charlotte Islands for one round trip only. On her return she will take up the first double weekly sailing from Vancouver on the Spring schedule. She will double weekly sailing from Vancouver on the Spring schedule. She will double weekly sailing from Vancouver on the Spring schedule.

LONDON IMPORTER DOCKS TO-MORROW

Inbound from the United Kingdom via Panama Canal and way ports, the Furness Pacific liner London Importer will arrive at William Head quarantine station early to-morrow morning, according to latest word received from the vessel. She is expected to dock at Rithet's piers about 7 o'clock.

At this port the Importer will discharge a fair consignment of freight, including a number of large quantities of woolen goods and general cargo. The vessel will have several passengers on board, two of whom will disembark here—Mrs. M. B. Ross, who will get off here, will proceed by boat to Seattle. Admiral Rowland Nugent will remain in the city.

ATLANTIC VESSEL HELD TWO DAYS BY BIG OCEAN STORMS

Halifax, Feb. 22.—The American liner Ethonia, from Danzig and Copenhagen, arrived here yesterday two days overdue, because of storms. After landing 117 passengers, the steamer resumed her voyage to New York.

The Swedish-American liner Stockholm docked yesterday afternoon.

U.S. to Maintain Merchant Marine

Washington, Feb. 22.—A bill to reaffirm the purpose of the United States to maintain permanently a merchant marine was approved today by the Senate commerce committee.

The measure, sponsored by Chairman Jones, would direct the Shipping Board to present to Congress from time to time recommendations for the maintenance of the fleet, and in addition to the fleet, placement and addition to the fleet, and in addition to the fleet, placement and addition to the fleet.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS TO EUROPE ARRANGED

C. F. Earle, District Passenger Agent of C.N.R., Announces Itinerary

Arrangements have been completed for the operation of the second annual personally conducted all-expense educational tour from Western Canada to Europe, it was announced by C. F. Earle, district passenger agent of the Canadian National Railways.

Dates of departure and return have been arranged to coincide with the summer vacation period, and in order to meet the requirements of a number of possible choices of a forty-seven-day tour and a sixty-one-day tour is offered.

Both touring parties will sail together from Montreal in the Cunard liner Andania on July 8. Tour number one will return to Vancouver via Cherbourg, August 6, while the second tour will connect with the Andania, sailing from the same port August 20.

Regular Summer tourist tickets of the Canadian National Railways to Europe will be used by the tourists. These tickets carry stopover privileges and a free side trip to Niagara Falls if desired.

The advertised price of the tour includes a visit to various other ports of call, including London, Edinburgh, Leamington, Oxford, London, Bruges, Brussels, Lucerne, Interlaken, Montreux and Paris. Four round-trip tickets, including the first as far as Lucerne, when it will proceed to Meiringen, Interlaken, Venice, Florence, Rome, Genoa, Nice, Monte Carlo, Avignon and Paris.

Sightseeing excursions have been arranged to various points of historical and educational interest at the different places visited.

Tours of the Canadian battlefields are included as well as a visit to the battlefield of Waterloo.

Included in the price of the tour is return railway fare, Victoria to Montreal; return ocean fare tourist class; three cabin accommodations; meals at good hotels; meals from time of sailing from Montreal until return there; rail transportation third class on the continent; transfers between hotels, stations, etc., when ever necessary; sightseeing trips including service of guides and conductors; admission to museums, galleries, etc.; revenue tax; hotel gratuities, overseas receipts, car ten parties, etc., at principal places, educational institutions, etc. Purely personal expenses, also passports are not included.

One advantage to those joining a tour of this nature is the fact that all arrangements and details are attended to for the party by those experienced in the matter, eliminating the worry over train connections, itineraries, timetables, payment of bills, language, etc.

Reservations can now be made, and as the parties for the two tours are limited early application should be made.

While these tours are of particular value to teachers and students, membership is not confined to these classes, being open to anyone desirous of becoming better acquainted with Great Britain and the continent of Europe, and at the same time enjoying a delightful vacation at a minimum of expense.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS	
February, 1927	
China and Japan	
President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 2, 3 p.m. due at Yokohama Feb. 13.	
Shanghai Feb. 17, Hongkong Feb. 20.	
Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 5, 8 p.m. due at Yokohama Feb. 16.	
Shanghai Feb. 22, Hongkong Feb. 25.	
Kaga Maru—Mails close Feb. 2, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama Feb. 13.	
President Grant—Mails close Feb. 13, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama Feb. 24.	
Shanghai March 3, Hongkong March 6.	
Philippines—Mails close Feb. 17, 13 noon; due at Manila March 1, 10 a.m.	
Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 28, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 10, Shanghai March 15, Hongkong March 18.	
President Madison—Mails close March 1, 11 a.m. due at Yokohama March 12.	
Shanghai March 17, Hongkong March 20.	
Australia and New Zealand	
Tahiti—Mails close Feb. 2, 3 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 23, Sydney March 3.	
Sierra—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 10.	
Maunganui—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington March 14, Sydney March 19.	
Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 21.	

AUTO FERRY ROUTES

Mill Bay Ferry
Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat—Leaves Verder Avenue, Brentwood, 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m., and 5 p.m. (Mondays only at 7:30 a.m.) Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Mondays only, 8:30 a.m.)

WILL ASK VOTE OF PEOPLE ON OSWEGO TRADE

City Secured Title to Land Wanted by C.P.R. in 1906 For \$20

Action Part of J.B.A.A. Removal and Dock Extension Plan

The conveyance of title to the water lot at the foot of Oswego Street to the Canadian Pacific Railway, part of the city's interpretation of the terms of the agreement entered into with the company for the removal of the J.B.A.A. from the house and future dock extension, will necessitate a vote of the ratepayers, it was stated at the regular session of the City Council last night.

The city secured title to the land in 1906 on a quit claim costing the corporation \$20. It is proposed to deed over the property for the consideration of a dollar, as part of the conditions of the agreement for the removal of the J.B.A.A. from the house and future dock extension, will necessitate a vote of the ratepayers, it was stated at the regular session of the City Council last night.

SPOKEN WIRELESS

February 21, 8 p.m.—Shipping.
HEYU MARU, 540 miles from Estevan, bound Alberni.
MONTEBELLO, 490 miles from Vancouver, bound Victoria.
CANADIAN OBSERVER, 360 miles from Estevan, bound Victoria.
CANADIAN OBSERVER, 307 miles from Victoria, bound Estevan.
CANADIAN OBSERVER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 1,098 miles from San Pedro.

NIAGARA, 1,275 miles south of Honolulu, bound Sydney.
PHILOCTETES, 1,420 miles from Victoria, bound Yokohama.
STEEL EXPORTER, 306 miles from Honolulu, bound Vancouver.
CONGORAN MARU, 2,050 miles from San Francisco, bound Yokohama.
MILAN MARU, bound Grays Harbor, 1,570 miles from Estevan.
February 22, 8 a.m.—Weather.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.62; 40; smooth.
Overcast; southwest; light; 29.51; 40; heavy swell.
Prince Rupert—Part cloudy; southeast; light; 29.48; 40; smooth.
Estevan—Overcast; southeast; light; 29.40; 40; moderate.

Big Majority of C.N.T. Employees Belong to Union

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Replying to the published statement of National Chairman Lynch of the Electrical Communication Workers of Canada, claiming only a small minority of the employees of the Canadian National Telegraphs were members of the International Union, namely, the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, General Chairman MacMahon of that Union stated to-day that "of approximately 1,500 C.N.T. employees, 815 have signed C.T.U.A. proxies during the past six months."

GOVERNMENT AIDS INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

Addressing Commons, Malcolm Points to Benefits Budget Proposals Will Bring

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The Government did not take credit for the improvement in the industrial life of the country, but the Government had kept the path smooth, said Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, during the debate on the budget in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The budget as delivered by Mr. Robb, said Mr. Malcolm, had been a plain, uncoloured statement of facts, so clear that it was not debatable as to the accuracy of the figures it contained. The country was on the verge of an era of prosperity, Mr. Malcolm asserted, and could well step forward with courage. The reduction in the income tax was very fair.

The reduction would tend to keep wealthy citizens from moving to other countries.

SALES TAX
A sudden removal of the sales tax, Mr. Malcolm said, would seriously dislocate business in this country. The Minister of Finance had wisely stood out against the many requests for absolute removal. The gradual reduction by twenty per cent this year would not injure any business and his advice was to continue the process until the tax was wiped out altogether.

The recommendations of the minor industries in this country for changes in tariff, were left before the Tariff Board, Mr. Malcolm said. Opposing views had been submitted to it by the various members of industry. Some important applications had not been sufficiently considered or evidence been submitted which would enable the Minister to make tariff changes based on them. He had to wait until the hearings were concluded.

AUTO MANUFACTURERS
The insistence by the present Government that an automobile should be fifty per cent built in this country to receive the benefit of the protective tariff had been a great boon to this country, he said.

Mr. Malcolm spoke of the great increase in home tariff production in Canada for domestic use and for export.

NATIONAL RAILWAYS
Mr. Malcolm stated the rapid improvement within the past few years in the service of the Canadian National Railways was to a considerable extent the reason why it was possible to reduce taxation.

He believed the railway system was due to the loyalty of the staff. Sir Henry Thornton had developed a feeling of loyalty and co-operation as part of the employees of the C.N.R., which was largely the reason for the reduction of the expense of operating the railway system.

DEBT PLAN
Of Hon. R. B. Bennett's proposal for national debt, Mr. Malcolm said he was not sure it was morally wrong to ask policy holders of insurance companies to sacrifice investment in the government bonds. The scheme was good if it would not work a hardship on those who had investments in banks and expected their interest payments to be maintained.

The Minister believed the British preference was of great benefit to Canada as well as contributing to the Empire.

He anticipated Canada would be the greatest gainer in the Empire as a direct result of this preferential system.

MANION SPOKE
Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative, Port William, congratulated the Minister of Finance on not having "timpered" with the tariff.

MINERAL WEALTH
Resuming his speech after the dinner recess, Dr. Manion predicted that within twenty-five years Canada's greatest interest and wealth would lie in her minerals.

Canada would shortly become second to South Africa, which was the greatest gold producing country in the world. No government, said Dr. Manion, had grasped the importance of mineral development.

J. A. Fraser, Conservative, Cariboo, commended the Minister of Finance for suggesting no tariff changes. He calculated the budget just introduced actually would increase the taxation.

He reviewed at length the mineral possibilities of Canada, pointing to the \$100,000,000 worth of raw metals exported annually.

The mining fraternity expects this Government to pay a little more attention to the mining industry in the future than it has during the past few years, Mr. Fraser asserted.

While Canada in all lines of industry had a favorable trade balance in the mining industry, the balance of trade was against this country to the extent of some \$150,000,000. He thought this could be wiped out by a proper protective tariff.

Mr. Fraser referred to the great mineral wealth of British Columbia. A systematic and intelligent survey of the geological situation throughout that Province should be carried on, he stated, and the Federal Government should spend more money on that work.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Montreal at Liverpool from St. John.
Comino at London from St. John.
Valreale at Genoa from St. John.
Parthenia at Glasgow from St. John.
Stockholm at Halifax from Sweden.
Bathonia at Halifax from Denmark.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW

FROM SAINT JOHN		To Liverpool	
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Teams With Punch In Pinch Hockey Champs

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For three-year-old colts and fillies at the same distance, is scheduled for May 2. —

is not the way to overcome the difficulty, as you are then destroying confidence, and, when you have lost confidence, you have nothing left.

AT THE THEATRES

HAROLD LLOYD SCORES
ANOTHER SUCCESS IN
"THE KID BROTHER"

Those who attended last night's performance at the Dominion will agree that "The Kid Brother" occupies a place on the same high plane as "The Freshman," "Hot Water," "Safety Last," and "For Heaven's Sake." It has laughs, plot, capable farceurs, original gags and sixty minutes crammed with side-splitting Lloydian humor. If that's not enough, clear of Yates Street for the next few days. You're apt to be mobbed by angry crowds.

"The Kid Brother" starts where others leave off, when a medicine show arrives in Hickoryville. Harold Hickory, son of the sheriff and "kid brother" of two supermen, innocently gives them a permit to set up their tent, and the fun is off to a smashing start. Later, when Harold, the timid "young un," finds himself alone on

Where To Go To-night

Capital—"So's Your Old Man," Columbia—"The Volga Boatman," Dominion—"The Kid Brother," Variety—"Private Izzy Murphy," Coliseum—"Good Gracious Peggy," Playhouse—"Wanted a Husband," Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

a deserted ship with the strong man of the show, who has stolen his father's money, there are even more thrills than Lloyd put into "Safety Last."

MEXICAN FILM STAR
IN PLAYHOUSE STORY
"CREATES SENSATION"

Capacity audiences are packing the Playhouse Theatre during the showing of First National's latest release, "Pals First," attracted by the fascination of the personality of Dolores del Rio, Mexican screen star, who plays opposite Lloyd Hughes in this production. Miss del Rio is justly adjudged one of the "screen finds" of the season.

Miss del Rio, who was discovered by Edwin Carewe, who produced and directed "Pals First" for First National, has risen to screen prominence almost overnight. A few months ago she had no thoughts of entering the film. Now she is justly the threshold of stardom and one of the nine-day wonders of Hollywood. "Pals First" is an adaptation of the immensely popular novel and play. Lois Leeson prepared the

PLAYHOUSE

The Stage
Reginald Hinckley Presents a Farce-Comedy With Music

"Wanted—
A Husband"

The Screen
"Pals First"
With Lloyd Hughes and Dolores del Rio
Night, 25c and 35c; Saturday
Matinee, 10c and 25c

"The Volga
Boatman"

A Cecil B. DeMille Production
A soul-stirring story of a great love, grave perils and three tangled lives.

COMEDY NEWS
ORCHESTRAL ORGAN
Matinee 15c Nights 25c
Children 10c
COLUMBIA

"Private Izzy
Murphy"

With
George Jessel
America's Foremost Comedian
COMEDY NEWS
ORCHESTRA
Continuous, 2 to 11
Matinee 15c Nights 25c

VARIETY

COLISEUM (Pantages)

Union House
TO-NIGHT
Continuous Pictures and Musical
First-class Pictures
First-class Artists
Good Orchestra

The Desmond Players
IN
"Good Gracious Peggy"

(A Screen)
FEATURE PRESENTATION
Desire Love and William Haine in
"LOVEY MARY"
(Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch)
All Day in "Top Many Hot Cakes,"
Etc. (Screening Comedy)
Continuous: 7 till 11:15 p.m.
Desmond Players, 8:30 p.m.
Popular Prices—15c, 25c and 35c
Saturday—10c and 25c
BONUS NIGHT WEDNESDAYS
ENTIRE CHANGE OF
PROGRAMME WEEKLY

CAPITOL

USUAL PRICES
ANOTHER UNPARALLELED BILL OF VAUDEVILLE
AND PICTURES
The Musical Event of the Season
THE HARPISTS TRIO SUPREME
PRESENTING A WONDERFUL PROGRAMME
OF CLASSIC AND POPULAR MELODIES

A Wee Drap A Scotch
Patty Fraser With
Betty MacAlpine in
A Song and Dance Specialty
KATHERINE McDONALD
Contralto
Song Selections
A. PRESCOTT, Director

Feature Presentation—"So's Your Old Man"
WITH W. C. FIELDS AND ALICE JOYCE
Features—COMEDY—FOX NEWS AND REVIEW

scenario. Olga Printzlau made the adaptation.

STAR REACHED FAME
IN JEWISH STORY OF
"THE JAZZ SINGER"

George Jessel, star of "Private Izzy Murphy," at the Variety Theatre, leaped to stellar heights on the stage in 1925, when he took New York by storm as the son of the Jewish cantor in "The Jazz Singer." His people were not orthodox Jews and he had never been in a synagogue until his role in "The Jazz Singer," forced him to go to get background for the atmosphere of the play. He got more than that. He went on Yom Kippur, and, he says, for the first time he came to a real understanding of his own people.

DRAMATIC UPHEAVAL
IS BACKGROUND FOR
WONDERFUL PICTURE

It is officially announced that no sides are taken in Cecil B. DeMille's Russian picture production, "The Volga Boatman." He asserts that this is simply a love story of an aristocrat and a crude Volga boatman, laid against the background of the most dramatic social upheaval in the history of the world.

Elmer Fair plays the girl, and William Boyd, the man who pulls in the harness of the Volga boats. The time is laid during the period of struggle between the Red and White Armies, and the whole drama is underlaid with gripping interest concerned with the reversal of position when servant became master, and master, servant.

"The Volga Boatman," which comes to the Columbia Theatre again today, features in addition to Miss Fair and Mr. Boyd, Victor Varconi, Julia Faye and Theodore Kosloff. The action is dramatic and swift and there are many thrills with abundant appeal lightened by wholesome comedy.

PARAMOUNT COMEDY
WITH REAL PLOT
NOW AT CAPITOL

W. C. Fields' latest Paramount picture, "So's Your Old Man," which opened at the Capitol Theatre yesterday, is surrounded by laughs and gags, but has a real plot. The 1925 O. Henry Memorial Prize Short Story, Julian Street's "Mr. Bixbee's Princess," serves as an axis around which all the action revolves.

Director Gregory La Cava has invested the picture with a wealth of social satire with more than its share of comedy. To this, he has added a fair-sized portion of pathos. Alice Joyce makes a charming princess, and as the lady who finally brings social success to Mr. Bixbee, she proves herself an apt comedienne.

The vaudeville attractions to appear at the Capitol Theatre will be further proof of the Capitol Theatre management's policy to pick only the best in the way of vaudeville attractions. Headed by the Lady Harp Trio supreme, this week's show should prove to be very popular. For lovers of Scottish songs and folk dances, the engagement of Miss Betty Fraser, Scottish dancer, and Pat MacAlpine, a humorist and soloist of repute, will offer a special song and dance act. Making her bow to Victorians this week at the Capitol Theatre is a delightful contralto soloist, who will be heard in several song selections.

COLISEUM REOPENS
WITH GOOD HOUSES
AND SPLENDID BILL

The Coliseum Theatre reopened last night to a full house and the policy of the new management in presenting continuous pictures and musical plays appeared to meet with general favor.

"Lovey Mary" is a comedy-drama forming the feature picture presentation and the comedy film "Too Many Hot Cakes" is a laughable farce.

The Desmond Players presented "Good Gracious Peggy," a most amusing comedy with vocal and dancing numbers.

The show will be presented throughout the week with an entirely new bill at the Coliseum on Monday.

FEATURED PLAYER IN
COMING PICTURE WAS
ATHLETIC CHAMPION

Norman Trevor, featured player in Herbert Brenson's Paramount production, "Beau Geste," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre for five days only, commencing Saturday matinee, February 25, with two performances daily at 2:30 and 8:30 o'clock, was not so long ago, the all-around athletic champion of India.

When but sixteen, Trevor was taking an active part in managing a tea plantation located in the Himalaya Mountains. During his career as

an athlete, he captured more than two hundred prizes.

Then he journeyed to London and got a job as the butler in John Gladstone's "Sir Charles Wyndham-Blessed," where Trevor's lucky break and he enacted the leading role. After appearing in a few Shakespearean plays, the young actor decided to come to the land of the free.

Trevor calls an engagement with Maude Adams as the heroic policeman in a Kismet for Cinerella, "the pleasantest he ever had."

NOTICE
Special Illustrated
Health Lecture

BY
Dr. A. F. Barton
IN
NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
935 PANDORA AVENUE
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 8 p.m.
SUBJECT—
"Eating for Health"

This is for YOU. Don't Miss It. Be on Time and Avoid Disappointment.

POPULAR CONCERT IN
TEMPLE, FRIDAY, FEB. 25
8 p.m.
Adults, 35c; Children, 15c

A New Generation in Celluloidia

Sons and Daughters of Old Stars Take Parents' Places in Filmland



New faces in Cinema-land, sons and daughters of old stars, are shown above with their parents.

That phrase, "till in its infancy," can be applied to the motion picture industry no longer. Boys and girls are now playing character roles in the films now being shown. This is a new branch of the show business, and it is growing rapidly. Sam Rork, cinema producer, has been in every branch of the show business for twenty years. Now he is starting his seventeenth-year-old daughter, Ann, on the road to stardom. She already has had featured roles in two pictures.

DOLORES BEST YET
Outstanding of these youngsters is Dolores Costello, daughter of Maurice Costello, former stage notable, who is now playing character roles in celluloidia's drama. With the exception of Syd Chaplin, Dolores is the biggest bet on the Warner Brothers' picture, "The Sign of the Cross." Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., has cut a niche for himself in celluloidia. He is one of the best-known juveniles

on the screen. Some day he will be a popular leading man. Girls can be leading ladies when they are only sixteen. But the men must grow up. Sam Rork, cinema producer, has been in every branch of the show business for twenty years. Now he is starting his seventeenth-year-old daughter, Ann, on the road to stardom. She already has had featured roles in two pictures.

GOLDEN-HAIRED RITA
When the blond or brunet question comes up, Rita Carewe always draws a vote in favor of the golden-haired maidens. She is the daughter of Edwin Carewe, prominent director, who has spent some years in the film business. Carewe himself was an actor before he picked up the megaphone. Young Harold Lockwood is carrying on for his dad. At the time of the older Lockwood's death he was the most popular leading man on the

Liveright, prospective new producer for "The Captive," closed in the police crusade against objectionable shows, to-day contemplated application for an injunction to protect the play if it should be produced by his client.

Mr. Hays, counsel for Horace

City Temple Band
Held Successful
Concert and Dance

The City Temple Band, under the leadership of Charles Raine, held a very successful concert and dance at the City Temple last evening. The band was heard to perfection and is not afraid to compete with anything on the coast. They will be heard in concert this summer at Victoria in April of this year. This band was formerly the Moose band and won three prizes last summer and competed in three contests. The features on the programme last evening were the playing of little Rosette Lee, violinist and Clifford Prescott, the well-known baritone singer. After the concert Fred Pitt entertained the dancers and the Ladies Aid of the City Temple supplied the refreshments.

Stage Censorship
Scored by Lawyer

New York, Feb. 22.—A parallel between police censorship of the New York stage and Tennessee legislation against the teachings of evolution is seen by Arthur Garfield Hays. "Down in Tennessee they thought



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Dr. Chase's OINTMENT
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METCHOSIN GARDEN
COMPETITION RULESFarmers' Institute Will Con-
duct Contest For Nichol Cup

Metchosin, Feb. 22.—The directors of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute met at the home of Director H. G. Pierce on Saturday evening. The president, C. E. Whitney Griffiths in the chair. An extraordinary amount of business was attended to, which included the receiving of reports of special committees appointed to draw up rules and regulations to govern the garden competition for the Hon. W. C. Nichol Cup, to be conducted under the auspices of this institute again this year, was received with one or two amendments. The committee are: A. E. Wale, N. B. Pollock and T. Godfrey.

The rules governing the competition are as follows:

Dimensions of gardens to be a minimum of 400 feet. Only the following varieties will be judged for points:

1. Early potatoes; 2. late potatoes; 3. tomatoes, two varieties; 4. Golden Bantam corn; 5. beans (Canadian Wonder) one row; (Golden Wax) one row; 6. carrots (Chautney model); 7. parsnips (Hollow Crown); 8. cabbage (Early Jersey Wakefield); 9. beets, table (Detroit dark red); 10. peas, two rows, one early and one main crop. All seeds and plants or bare plants will be purchased through the institute and will be supplied at cost. Competitors should strive for one plot only. If necessary two plots will be allowed, but not more than 100 yards apart. Gardens in orchard will be allowed and due allowance will be made for space occupied by trees.

Prizes will be given, including the Hon. W. C. Nichol Challenge Cup, second, third and fourth prizes and special prizes will be given at the proposed exhibition to be held at Luxton, for the best single variety exhibited. Following is suggested rotation of planting from seed date of plot:

Early potatoes, two rows equaling at least eighty feet.
Late potatoes, two rows equaling at least eighty feet.

Tomatoes, two varieties at least, twelve plants of each variety.
Cabbage, twenty-four plants minimum.

Beans, two rows.
Parsnips, two rows.
Carrots, two rows.
Beets, one row.
Peas, two rows.
Corn, two rows.

The report of the committee of C. E. Whitney Griffiths and H. G. Pierce, to draft a suitable pamphlet to contain a brief history of the institute, was given by the president. The brief extracts of the history of the organization will be very interesting to many old time residents and members. The Metchosin Farmers' Institute was the first institute to be incorporated in the province on December 1, 1898. W. H. Hayward was the first president and held the position for five years, when, in 1903, John Wallace took over the presidency for the next three years. He was followed by T. Oldershaw in 1906 and George Heatherbell from 1908 to 1912, when W. O. Swadman was elected to the presidency which he held for four years. At the beginning of the year 1916 C. E. Whitney Griffiths was elected president and has held the position ever since, having completed eleven years in office, and is now in his twelfth year.

Following the initial work done in the Metchosin district, the movement spread slowly but surely, twelve institutes being organized effectively by the end of 1898. The first institute convention was held in Victoria in February 1899, at which Mr. Hayward represented the Metchosin and Victoria districts and gave addresses on the following subjects: "The Subdivision of Institute Districts," "Co-operation in Handling Farm Produce" and "The Necessity of a Board of Agriculture." Mr. Hayward said in the course of his remarks that he thought the Minister of Agriculture should have an advisory board of farmers to assist him in agricultural problems. It was many years, however, before the act was so amended as to sanction the formation of such a body.

The suggested pamphlet will also contain a resume of achievements of the institute since organization, which includes valuable aid in every line of agriculture and relief of land taxation and legislation for sheep promotion and protection along various lines, and will contain the itineraries of Spring meetings arranged to date.

On February 22 at Luxton Hall, Professor E. M. Straight of the Dominion Government Experimental Farm at Saskatoon will speak on "Bulb Growing, Soils and Greater Production," and C. Tice, Chief Agronomist of the Department of Agriculture, will speak on "Fertilizers and Seed Production." Mr. Henry Riva, Provincial Dairy Commissioner, will outline suggestions for the proposed dairy barn contest, for which a

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Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes some times with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

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On March 1, at Colwood Hall, W. J. Sheppard, Provincial Librarian will show moving pictures on "The Wonders of Bee Life," and H. T. Nation will give an illustrated address on "Gold." Many lines at Langford Hall, G. A. Hardy will give an illustrated address on "Bird Life," and A. Evans will speak on "Garden Hints." March 16, at Metchosin Hall, J. Hsieh, Provincial Librarian will speak on "The Early Days of Vancouver Island, Historical and Topographical." Illustrated and interesting slides, and C. Woolley will give a brief talk on rabbit breeding.

A second meeting will be arranged for Metchosin Hall, when Professor E. M. Straight will be asked to lecture on "Landscaping Gardening."

A very interesting report was received by the directors from Wm. J. Bonavia, secretary of British Columbia Fair Association, and a report of the judges' score-card and reports for 1926. This report showed that Metchosin district fair ranked highly in a good many lines and was fourth in rank for the whole of British Columbia for fruit and vegetables. Trail heading the list in this line with 44 points out of a possible 100 and Metchosin district obtaining 32 in points for support of fair by local exhibitors this district was only two points behind New Westminster and Whonnock, both of these obtaining 4.5 out of a possible 5, and Metchosin district coming next with 4.3. The report was considered greatly encouraging to the district.

At the conclusion of a very busy and lengthy meeting, the members and officers of the board enjoyed delectable refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. H. G. Pierce.

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MARKETS CLOSED

All United States markets are closed to-day for the Washington birthday holiday.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 22.—A warning against too much enthusiasm at present has been issued by one of the most experienced observers in the financial district. In a letter to customers he said:

"Over-enthusiasm at current stage of market's recovery should be guarded against. Average prices have moved aggressively ahead for over two weeks, and not a few securities have gained from 5 to 15 points during this period."

Further progress seems in immediate prospect, but it is logical to assume that technical conditions will, in the course of this week, necessitate corrective adjustments. Profits, then, should be safeguarded, and, where rapid, should be accepted."

STOP ORDERS FROM SHORTS

Reports from floor to several leading firms were that many stocks have large stop-loss orders in them at somewhat higher levels, but these reports were probably based on anxiety because of continued strength in general list.

One theory held in many circles is that if market continues to hold professionals will attempt to sell these shorts in order to bring high-priced industrials in next few days.

POOR COPPER

Instead of copper metal getting to 15 cents a pound, a price paid for the first quarter of the current year, it recently got down to 12 1/2 cents, the lowest level it has reached since July, 1924. Copper is now selling below par.

Prices of other metals are much further down. The metal market is in a state of depression by high cost of production and is inevitable. Some mines even now, with copper at 12 1/2 cents, can hardly show a worth-while profit.

The Street does not seem to understand the sagging tendency of copper prices in the face of a strong statistical position. There may have been a falling off in consumption in the last few months, largely as a result of the shrinkage in automobile and steel production, but all last year when surplus stocks of the metal were declining the trend of the metal was downward most of the time. Wall Street is inclined to attribute the weakness of the metal to excessive competition between the two big producers. While there is no copper price war, aggressive underselling seems to have been the popular policy for a year or more past.

A MOVIE COMBINE

Negotiations looking toward a big motion picture consolidation have been in progress for the last several months. Interested in the merger are several of the leading moving picture and allied concerns in the country and prominent Wall Street financiers. An agreement has been reached with some but not all the enterprises interested.

WAITING FOR THE TOP

"When Wheeling & Lake Erie started moving, I remarked one broker, 'I began to receive calls from a score of customers who owned the stock. They wanted me to let them know when to sell. When the stock started to jump from around par to 120, I sent a wire to all my clients telling them that while the stock might go higher it would be unadvisable for them to take profits. I had visions of a good day's business for the firm. But all the selling orders we got was a lone 100 shares. If the stock had been declining five points at a clip and I had sent out the same advice, we might have received selling orders in abundance. The inclination of traders to get the last eighth on stocks they hold has deprived the country of many millions."

SOLD-OUT BULLS

One broker says that never before has there been so many sold-out bulls. "Every one," he said, "seemed to be believing that the inevitable crash in some of the little rail stocks would be followed by general demoralization. In the seasoned stocks they have not had a chance to get back yet at prices lower than levels at which their stocks were sold."

SCARED SHORTS

There is a regular scamper of shorts to cover in every issue in which a considerable short interest exists. The Wheeling situation made all shorts nervous for, of course, everybody who sells realizes that "the sky is the limit" whereas there is a limit to the amount one can lose in long speculation. Brokers report all kinds of minor short covering, which is marked up rapidly and, in the absence of new short selling, makes many stocks rise easily and reduces the fear of a crash. This is not expected to last long and is always an occurrence after a short debacle such as the Wheeling episode.

Bell Telephone Fails To Earn Dividend

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The annual statement of the Bell Telephone Company, now available for the shareholders, shows that dividend requirements were not earned by \$1,460,921. President C. F. Clear reports in part:

"While the gross revenue for 1926 exceeded that of 1925 by \$2,197,929, the margin of net earnings was not sufficient to meet the requirements for dividend. This was due to the fact that the accumulated surplus of earlier years to the extent of \$1,419,927

MAN WHO OFFERED BILLION FOR FORD MOTOR COMPANY STARTED AS \$3 OFFICE BOY

John W. Prentiss Saved His Pennies as He Earned Them and Gradually Went to the Top; Life Is a Game, He Says, and the Way to Win Is to Make Friends

New York, Feb. 22.—Even Wall Street, the bazaar, with its plungers, its bull-baiters, bear hunters and seasoned traders in millions, was startled. Here was a man, so testimony at the Ford tax case hearing at Washington revealed, who sat in a witness chair and glibly told how three times within the past ten years he had made a cash offer to buy out the silver magnate for a billion dollars—one with nine ciphers after it.

John Wing Prentiss is the man. He is senior partner in the firm of Hornblower & Weeks.

He is fifty-one, black haired, brown eyed, tanned by yachting, alert, dressed in faultlessly tailored blue, grandson of a New England shipowner and leather merchant, great-grandson of the Wing family which settled on a farm in 1636 in Cambridge, directly opposite the Harvard gate.

There is a summary of this keen-eyed, friendly-voiced individual who rose about making huge bids as if he were buying a dime's worth of two-cent stamps.

This is the first time in financial history a \$1,000,000,000 offer has been made for any individual property.

"How would you go about raising \$1,000,000,000 to buy out Mr. Ford?" he was asked.

"Wall Street was jolted when news of the offer leaked out," he replied, "but you'll note experienced financiers were not sceptical. They agreed the deal could have been swung easily, with the prospect of over-subscription. Ownership could be transferred in one week. Stiff credit would be necessary but it could be obtained."

"I am senior member of a firm of thirteen partners. We act in concert with other Wall Street firms who would have participated in any offering of new Ford securities had not Mr. Ford laughed at our bid and turned it down."

"Shifting of funds would have been greater than at any time since the flotation of Liberty bond issues during the war. We would face the task of collecting enormous amounts of money from all parts of the country as small and large investors sold other securities to get funds to buy the new Ford shares."

"We look upon the Ford Motor Company as the most wonderful, the most remarkable single industry in the world. Its securities on the market would have the highest value of any in the automobile class."

This man who talks in billions says he got the biggest "kick" out of his financial life "when as a boy I walked the streets of Boston, picked out the biggest office building in town, blindly went in and landed a job for the munificent salary of—\$3 a week!"

Prentiss made his own way to the top. He later peddled stocks and bonds around Boston. Then he came to New York, still as a salesman for a Boston house. He saved his commissions, purchased interests, and gradually advanced to his present place.

"The average person out in the country who picks up a paper and reads about this billion dollar bid is going to growl and vent his spleen against the blankety-blank capitalists," continued Prentiss.

"Every swindler who happens to operate anywhere near Trinity Church is represented as being a typical Wall Street man. This is a different vintage here in 1927. The public still thinks of the Black Friday era."

"I have been in Wall Street for thirty-one years—I have been more or less intimate with all its leading characters—and I can truthfully say that not a single instance did the desire to make money constitute the chief incentive of any one of them."

Life is a game. I still get a thrill when the exchange opens in the morning. It is like the curtain of the biggest show on earth going up.

"How to win the game? Easy," he says. "Simply make a lot of friends."

Nathan Miller, Besides Being Politician, is Thinker on Labor Problems

New York, Feb. 22.—The man who soon may be the world's biggest boss sees a growing bulge in the dinner-pail of his workmen.

Nathan Lewis Miller is the man. He is slated by inside reports to be the next president of the United States Steel Corporation, the largest industrial enterprise, whose assets are \$2,500,000,000 and whose councils have been governed by the all-powerful triumvirate of Elbert H. Gary, George F. Baker and J. P. Morgan.

GARY TO RETIRE

Gary is eighty-years old and is expected to retire as chairman of the board at the annual meeting of stockholders this April.

The prospective boss is a former governor, former judge, and a keen student of economics and business. He is fifty-nine, has snow-white hair, a closely cropped mustache, hazel eyes, a hearty voice, a muscular, compact body, an alert brain and all the dignity and manner of a successful corporation lawyer.

Here is what he has to say about business, the workingman, and the future of both:

"Wages will rise as business advances, and healthy increases are ahead. Wages can increase until they reach a point at which they curtail production. Then they stop. This point varies for different industries, at different times under different circumstances."

"In modern civilization no country lives in isolation. As a consequence, we have conditions here which obtain throughout the world. Division of labor has developed into a world-wide differentiation of function due largely to the fact that between countries there is complete mobility of commodities."

"Unfortunately this does not extend to labor. Labor is difficult to move between countries. It is still more difficult to move between countries with the

same language and customs. And for all practical consideration it is almost impossible to move between countries with different languages and totally differing customs."

"Appreciation and understanding of the source of labor troubles is being reached. Less and less will the laborer be regarded as a kind of animated mechanism, blindly moved by blind forces. More and more the view will prevail that the position of the laborer is of his own making."

"What makes a man poor? Un-known elements over which he has no control, yes. But also laziness, disease, poor judgment, bad habits, old age and dishonesty."

"The chief cause of unhappiness. The wrong job. There are innumerable men between twenty-five and thirty who have lost the opportunity to get into work they'd like. Young people need better guidance in the selection of their vocations."

"We must master the art of living together. Every person has the right to be happy."

Miller was born on a farm at Soles, N.Y., Oct. 10, 1868. Later he be-

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The Chicago Tribune to-day says:

"While commission houses and local traders are inclined to confine their expressions as to the effect of the wheat market to the belief that a trading affair will be witnessed until the McNary-Haugen bill is disposed of, there is a growing impression that if the measure is vetoed it will have little or no effect on values either way. With it out of way, however, they look for the supply and demand situation to come in for more attention."

"The cash corn situation is regarded as weak by a majority of local traders and until there is a much better commercial demand they are not disposed to take the buying side. Other factors are being largely ignored at present, although considering the large stocks at terminals and the wide discounts at which grain on track is selling, the futures have held up well."

"There was some selling of wheat early yesterday on the report quoting Arthur Cutten with predicting that the price would drop below \$1 per bushel. Mr. Cutten denied that he made such a statement."

"Short grain crops are in prospect in India this season. Drought exists in many provinces and farmers are holding back their stock of old wheat. New wheat crop is reported as ripening prematurely and heads are filling poorly."

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Parker says: "There continues to be a slight upward trend in the price of wheat, including the toughs down to tough 3 northern. Offerings are very light and firmly held. Some export business overnight to both U.K. and Continent."

The Portland export seems to have been mutilated in some manner. It is reported that they were selling two northern seaboard inspection, and Portugal thought they were buying two northern, Dominion of Canada inspection."

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Wheat prices moved within a narrow range today and after a lull, a session closed unchanged to a higher high, 138 1/2; July, 136 1/2 and October, 137 1/2. United States markets closed, market here was without feature, trade being light throughout the session and offerings meagre.

Trade volume was extremely light in both contract and cash. In the cash markets, though prices held comparatively steady, flax was inactive.

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Spoilt Music

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But there was a shivering apprehension in her mind as she thought of the future. She had spent money recklessly during the past eighteen months, and she knew that her capital must be greatly diminished.

"If you will only let me help you it will give me such great happiness!" Gaunt broke out vehemently. "Why won't you, Jennifer? Nobody has a greater right to help you than I have."

She flushed, and the quick tears sprang to her eyes. "I just couldn't, dear, that's all," she told him. "He rose to his feet angrily."

"You will not let me do anything for you, I suppose if you were dying you would not send for me, in case Mrs. Grundy should see me coming in at your door."

She tried to laugh. "Oh, Nicholas, I am not so foolish as that."

"You are more foolish than that," he declared, "because you are throwing away happiness for us both, for the sake of a scruple."

"It is far more than a scruple," she maintained firmly, "though the tears were wet on her face, 'I don't believe happiness ever comes of doing what you want me to do. I am afraid to try it, anyway.'"

"You mean that you don't trust me?" She raised her sad eyes.

"Must we go over it again? Don't let us quarrel. Let us try and be happy just for this last evening."

"You are very sure it will be the last," he said happily.

She made no answer. In her heart she was very sure. Not again would she allow herself to suffer as he had made her suffer to-night. As soon as possible she would go away. If necessary, she would put the whole world between them.

The clock struck suddenly and she found herself mechanically counting the strokes: "Nine, ten, eleven, twelve!"

So late! She started up in agitation. "You must go. It's past twelve o'clock."

He laughed recklessly. "What does it matter? No one will be any the wiser if I stay till day-light."

Her face quivered. "But you will go because I ask you to," she said.

Gaunt took her in his arms, looking into her face with passionate eyes. "You are very cruel," said Jennifer. "You would not be so cruel if you knew the unhappy life to which you are sending me back."

She closed her eyes against the pleading of his arms. "And do you think mine is any happier?" she asked.

She felt his lips on hers. "Then let us stay together. Life is so short. What difference will it make in the end? And I have been so long without you."

In her heart Jennifer said, "That is your fault," but her lips could not form the words.

She kept telling herself that in a little while he would be gone for ever, and that in the years to come she must have no more bitter words with which to reproach herself or grieve over. But her own despair frightened her. With his arms still around her she could cheat herself into a sense of false security, but when he was no longer with her, how would she feel then? Every moment of every day she would long for him, for the sound of his voice and even the angry jealousy of his eyes.

With all his faults he was the one man in the world for her. She set her standard by her own needs and Gaunt supplied them all.

He took her face between his hands and kissed her lips many times. "Can you send me away now, Jennifer?" he asked.

She nodded; she could not trust herself to speak. He kissed her again as he had never kissed her before, save in dreams.

"Come with me and I swear that I will love you faithfully to my death and after," he said against her lips. Jennifer broke into bitter sobbing, thrusting him from her.

"Oh, go away, go away!" She was almost beside herself with pain, and yet she knew that nothing he could say would ever break down her determination.

CHAPTER XXXVII

A year ago it would have been so easy! But since she had seen so much clandestine unhappiness around her, the thing was short of all romance, leaving only its ugly nakedness.

She thought of her own father and mother, dull, commonplace people, perhaps, but quite happy in their unimpeachable respectability, and she rocked again cried out to be given that sort of happiness or none. She longed for Gaunt to leave her, and yet when she saw that he was going she felt that she could have fallen at his feet and implored him to stay.

She hid her eyes with her hands lest he could read in them how

great was her weakness, and for a long moment he looked at her, his face white and his lips set in a hard line.

Then he said harshly: "You have only to say one word and I will never leave you again Jennifer."

She could not answer, dared not look up, but she felt as if life were at an end.

Then she heard his retreating steps, the opening of the door, his steps in the little hallway, the opening of the outer door, and suddenly she seemed to come to life. She dragged after him, sobbing, both hands outstretched.

"Am I to stay?" he asked. "She tried to say 'Yes.' With all her strength she tried to force the word, but it would not come. It was as if an iron hand barred her lips."

But Gaunt came back. He put his arms round her and, bending, kissed her forehead, passionately, passionately. "Am I to stay, Jennifer?"

"No, no!" "Afterwards she told herself in wild despair that it was not she who spoke, not she, but that invincible something within her which would not allow her to take the muddy road to happiness which others seemed to tread so lightly."

Gaunt pleaded no more. He took his arms away from her, and it was as if with them he took everything that had made life beautiful and gave the future any hope.

She was conscious of a shivering sense of loneliness and utter desolation. Then she heard his steps going down the stone stairs and the hollow bang of the outer door.

"Miss Buddy Vasher to see you, if you please, sir." Malcolm Chesney glanced up from his paper with blank eyes.

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Snow Tunnel

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"You had better not go out to-day," said Nurse Jane Fussy one morning as Uncle Wiggily hopped down the stairs of his hollow stump bungalow to get his breakfast of carrot pancakes with turnip sugar scattered over them.

"Why not?" asked Mr. Longears. "I must have an adventure, you know, and where shall I find it if I don't go out?"

"Perhaps Nurse Jane and I could make an adventure for you," said Uncle Wiggily to his wife. "Our forty-seven little bunnies might; to say nothing of Baby Bunty who makes it forty-eight."

Bunty was paying a visit to the rabbit house, getting better of her toothache. "Thank you," answered Uncle Wiggily politely, "but I want to hunt my own adventures. I don't understand, though, why I shouldn't go out. Why not?"

"Because it is snowing so hard," squeaked the muskrat lady housekeeper. And when the rabbit gentleman looked out of a window he saw, indeed, that the snow was coming down thick and fast.

But this did not frighten him. Uncle Wiggily loved snow. After

breakfast he put on his tall silk hat and his long rubber boots, and taking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch, which Nurse Jane had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk, he sallied forth, as they say in story books about the knights of old. Uncle Wiggily sallied forth, which means he hopped out. And, all at once, he found that in very sooth, as a knight would say, in very sooth the snow was quite deep.

"But I can hop through the drifts on my red, white and blue rheumatism crutch," said the bunny.

So he went along this way, sticking his crutch down in a drift and then, catching hold of the top of it—the top of his crutch, I mean—and leaning over it—leaping over the drift, you understand.

Thus Uncle Wiggily traveled on and on, through the snowstorm, but though he was out, no adventure seemed to be out and not one could he find, which was very disappointing.

"Nurse Jane was right. I should have stayed home and let the little bunny boys and girls make adventures for me," thought Mr. Longears, for Jingle, Jangle, Tooter, Scooter and all the others had stayed home from school on account of the storm. "I'll go back to my bungalow!" said Mr. Longears.

But this was easier said than

done. For when he drew near to the front door there, sitting in a drift of snow, was the Bushy Bear.

"Ha! The Bad Chap is waiting for me to come along so he can grab me!" thought Uncle Wiggily, who had seen the Bear first, without the Bear seeing the rabbit. "I'll go around to the back door."

But when Uncle Wiggily had hopped softly around to the back door there, in a drift of snow, sat the Fuzzy Fox, licking his chops hungrily.

"Ho! Another bad chap! There are many out to-day!" thought the bunny gentleman. "Well, I can't go in the back door, either. I'll try a side

window." So he hopped to one side of his bungalow, intending to tap on the glass with his crutch so his wife or Nurse Jane would open the sash so he could jump in.

But at the west window, in a snow drift, sat the Woods Wolf. Uncle Wiggily saw this bad chap first, in time to hide behind a bank of snow without being seen by the Wolf.

"I shall have to try the other window," thought Mr. Longears. But when he hopped softly to the east window, there crouched the Bob Cat. "Dear me, I can't get in either by doors or windows!" thought Uncle Wiggily. "What shall I do? Then

he happened to notice how deep the snow was and he remembered a cellar window near the back door.

"I'll make a tunnel through the snow, crawl through it to the cellar window and get in that way!" said the bunny. "I'll fool the bad chaps yet!"

No sooner said than done. Quietly Uncle Wiggily began digging under the drifts of snow, making a tunnel such as the trains go through, only the rabbit's tunnel was white instead of black. Soon he came to the cellar window which, luckily, was open, so he could hop in and go up stairs where his wife and all the others were much surprised to see him.

"I didn't know how you were ever going to get past the bad chaps!" said Mrs. Longears.

"Oh, I fooled them with my snow tunnel!" laughed her husband. And when it came cold, dark night, and the Fox, Bob Cat, Wolf and Bear hadn't seen Uncle Wiggily come to the bungalow to be caught, they slunk off to their dens, very much disappointed, which served them right.

So it all happened for the best. And if the bath tub doesn't go down in the cellar after dark to put coal in the wash tub, for the winger to eat, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the jewel trees.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



ELLA CINDERS—Here They Go!



